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Property assessments increase average of 11.6% in county

After a property tax freeze last year, 1993 assessments have now been reported. Crawford County reported an average increase of 11.6%, slightly higher than the state average. Crawford County Equalization Director, Bill Borchers stated, "I'm not surprised at the increases, we're actually getting a two year increase. I think the legislature will look good if they decrease taxes, so by next year I expect to see the wording complete on a tax relief proposal with the Governor. The problem is going to be how to reimburse local units of government, including schools, for the tax revenue they will lose. I don't know where that money will come from."

On January 22, the Michigan Department of Treasury released their

report on residential tax assessments in Michigan for 1993. Statewide tax assessments have increased an average of 11% meaning that more than half of the state's taxpaying property owners will see double-digit increases in their 1993 assessments. In a news release from State Treasurer, Doug Roberts, he said, "It is essential that the legislature and the administration work in partnership to relieve the burden on property taxpayers of runaway assessments and unbridled property tax increases."

County tax assessment increases ranged from a high of 29.6% in Leelanau County to a low of -2.1% in Menominee County. Menominee County was the only county in the

state reporting a decrease in assessments.

In Crawford County, township assessment increases vary from 7.3% in Maple Forest to 15.4% in Frederic. Other township residential assessment increases were: Beaver Creek, 9.1%, Grayling Township, 11.9%, Lovells Township, 7.7%, and South Branch, 12.8%. The City of Grayling average increase is 13.6%. According to Borchers the larger increase in Frederic Township can be attributed to the amount of AuSable River frontage

which until recently remained relatively inexpensive when compared to the frontage further downstream.

Assessment review for the taxpayer begins in March. If you do not agree with your assessment and wish to appeal your properties assessed valuation, you may do so then. The best thing that you can do to be successful in your appeal, according to Borchers, is to be properly prepared with any pertinent documentation relevant to your appeal when you go before the Board of Review.

1993 Property Assessments

Maple Forest Twp.	7.3% increase
Lovells Twp.	7.7% increase
Beaver Creek Twp.	9.1% increase
Grayling Twp.	11.9% increase
South Branch Twp.	12.8% increase
City of Grayling	13.6% increase
Frederic Twp.	15.4% increase

Township sub-stations part of changes implemented at county sheriff department

With the opening of sub-stations in South Branch and Lovells townships, Sheriff Dave Lovely has taken immediate steps to fulfill his campaign promises. In a recent interview Lovely disclosed other changes that he has implemented since taking office on January 1, and he talked about future changes and additions that are in the

works. Lovely had promised during his campaign to open department sub-stations in each of the outlying townships. "With a sub-station in each township, the deputies will have a place to coordinate their investigations and meet with the people. The conveniences of a phone

nearby and even a bathroom will enable the officers to stay in the area longer. They won't have to run back to the station for every little thing. In addition, I am asking each patrol officer to adopt a township and, when possible, focus their duties there." The two sub-stations that have already come on line and are located within the townships'

halls. Lovely expects Frederic, Maple Forest and Beaver Creek to follow within the next few weeks.

Other changes that have taken place include elimination of some of the rank structure. "There were too many Chiefs and not enough Indians," Lovely said. New policies on use of

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Water use agreement with cogeneration plant saving money for city taxpayers

The City of Grayling and CMS Generation Plant of Four Mile road, have developed a unique way to save city taxpayers a lot of money.

In an agreement with the City of Grayling, CMS purchases partially

treated wastewater from the city to be used as a coolant at the CMS plant.

The quality of the water taken from the city is that of a spray irrigant. CMS adds fresh water and uses it as a coolant in their cogeneration process. During the process evaporation disposes of much of the water before it is returned

to the city. According to Grayling City Manager, Jerry Morford, "By agreement no more than 75% of the water taken from the city can be returned. CMS is currently at full production and in December they returned 69% of the water that they purchased. Since their startup about ten million gallons of water has

evaporated so the wastewater treatment facility has to process much less water. They are saving the city taxpayers a lot of money."

Prior to their startup, CMS constructed a pipeline and pumping equipment from the city wastewater treatment facility to the plant site at no cost to the city.



NEW SHERIFF DAVID LOVELY—Sheriff Lovely working on implementing department wide changes to enhance the safety of county residents.

Effect on Grayling office unknown with DNR restructuring plans up in air

Public outrage over Michigan Department of Natural Resources plans to restructure its current regional administrative format were somewhat quieted recently by the announcement of a public hearing on the subject. Some members of the public had been angered when detailed plans of DNR office closings, employee transfers, and service reductions were previously announced by the news media. Guy Gordon, of the DNR Public Information Office, says nothing is final yet and won't be until February 10. As one of the state's largest employers, any structural changes will have a far reaching effect on citizens of every Michigan county, especially if environmental, law enforcement, or fire fighting services are reduced. Local DNR officials speculated that as many as 20 to 25 environmental positions currently located at the Grayling field station would be relocated elsewhere.

A public hearing to discuss the DNR's restructuring proposal will be held on Wednesday, February 10, at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing. At that time DNR Director Roland Harnes will present to the MDNR Commission and the general public a detailed proposal for the transformation of the DNR from its current regional structure to a "zoned" structure. According to Gordon, "The final proposal will include 12 zones statewide. It is the purpose of Director Harnes to empower more people at the local level and to provide more stability, savings, and certainty within the department. We need to clearly show the public how we will deploy personnel into the field and out of Lansing, and what the total cost savings will be."

The DNR intends to use the Lansing forum to dispell speculation that the restructuring program was already set and that changes would go into place

without public participation in any decisions. Gordon says that's never been the case. "Any previous information concerning the restructuring that has been sent out was to be used to gather department input. Director Harnes is trying to be new and open in his communication."

State legislators seemed as unaware of the DNR's fact finding mission as the general public. Fearing that far reaching decisions were about to be made single handedly, senators and representatives were quick to take action. State Senator John Pridnia (R, 36 Dist.), in a letter to Director Harnes, said, "I must tell you that in my opinion...your DNR restructuring plan is poorly designed, ill advised and

potentially devastating to the service and image of the DNR."

Representative Tom Alley (D, 103 Dist.) took a stronger stance, "I write to ask that you submit your resignation as Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to the Natural Resources Commission." Alley is the Chairman of the Conservation, Recreation and Environment Committee.

Our hometown representative, Allen Lowe (R, 105 Dist.), wrote to Harnes that, "Your proposed restructuring of the DNR Administration has caused a great deal of confusion in northern Michigan. Because the Department employs so many of my constituents

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Complying with state regulations at landfill is monumental task

"The cleanup effort to get the landfill back into compliance with state regulations was a monumental task," said Gary Crosby, City Environmental Services (CES) Area Manager for northern Michigan.

CES of Waters, has now been in full operation at the old Crawford-Otsego Landfill for well over one year. "In that length of time many changes have been made," according to Crosby. Crosby oversees the daily operation of the landfill and manages a team of 44 on-site employees.

"We had to move huge piles of railroad ties that weren't even supposed to be here in the first place, plus piles

of steel and household appliances. For beautification purposes we planted \$16,000 worth of wildflower and Canadian grass seeds over three refuse cells that were already full. We want to be good neighbors," said Crosby.

Where tons of miscellaneous piles of junk once laid mouldering on the ground, now there are several hundred freshly painted dumpsters of all sizes ready to be rotated into production when needed. The only visible movement outside is one compaction unit pushing tons of refuse recently dumped by a local compactor truck into a refuse cell. The cell, which is approximately 50 feet deep and seven acres in surface area, can hold up to 500,000 cubic yards of refuse and cost about \$2 million dollars to construct. One half million yards of refuse sounds like a lot, but according to Crosby, "If every county in northern Michigan, including the Upper Peninsula, brought all of their refuse to Crawford County, this 250-acre site would take at least 30 years to fill."

"City Environmental is into this landfill for the long haul," said Crosby. "We want to make good relationships within the community. I'm the only employee here that's not from either Crawford or Otsego counties, and we do all our vendoring locally. We try to do lots of community work and we're happy to be a sponsor of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon."

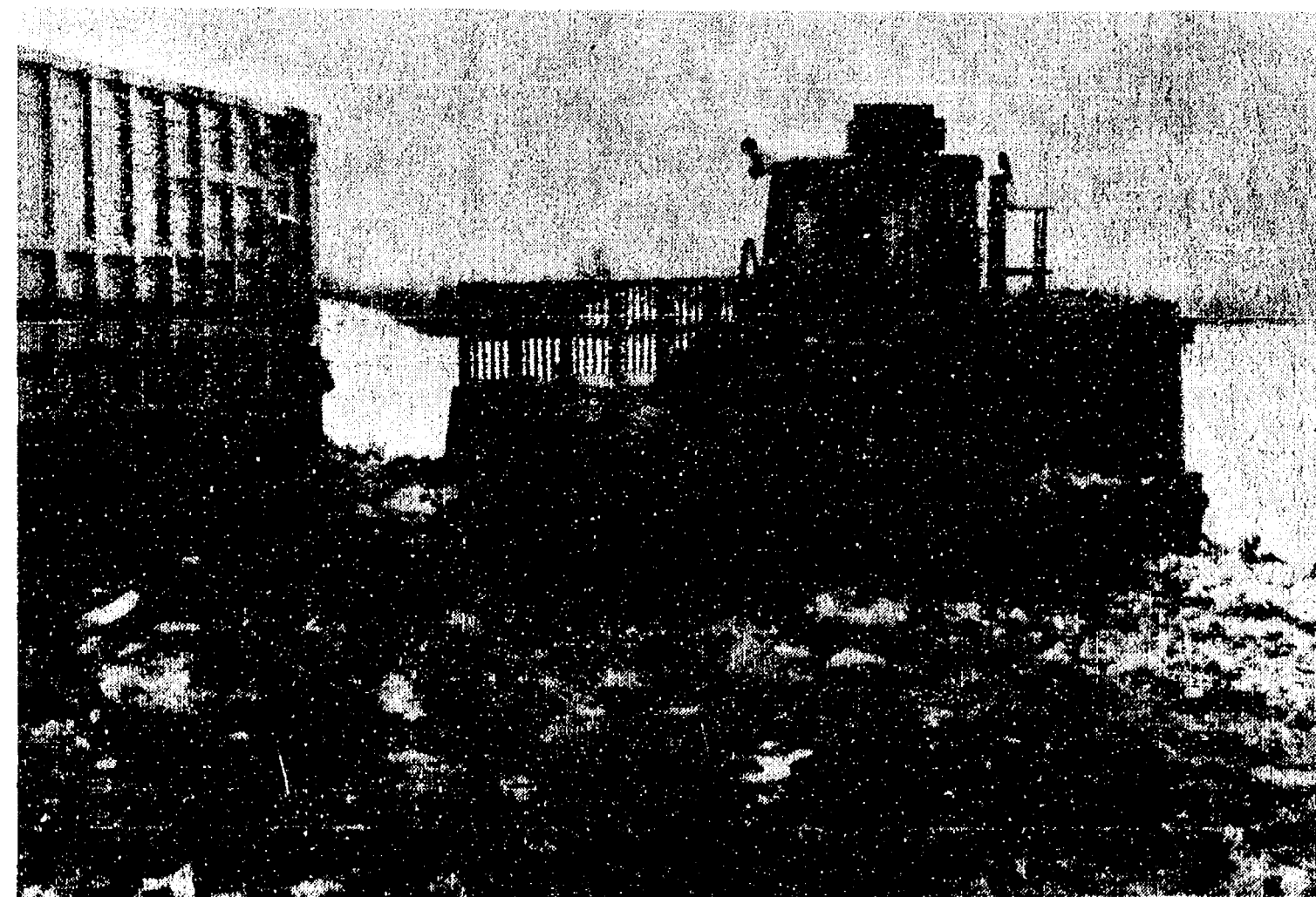
City Environmental is trying to meet the recycling needs that are going to be such a large part of our lives in the future. Currently, they have the capability to recycle cardboard, newspapers, clear glass, tin, aluminum and plastics. Newspapers are shredded and baled on-site and are sold in the

area for animal bedding. Cardboard is also baled on-site, but all the other recyclables are transported to the Saginaw area for processing. A future project may be the utilization of methane gases, which currently escape into the atmosphere through ventpipes, for some of the heating needs of the office/maintenance/recycling building.


Crosby pointed out the 20 acre area that was the original dumping ground. "That's where the groundwater problems that we inherited are coming from, but we're currently in compliance with orders and soon we'll be well into remediation," he said.

In a related issue, representatives from City Environmental went before the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on February 5, seeking approval to receive refuse from Chippewa County. A spokesman for CES stated that the Chippewa County Landfill had gone into receivership and had been shut down after the sale of the landfill had encountered problems. He stated that Chippewa County was in an emergency situation and that under a reciprocal agreement with that county, previously signed by Crawford County, CES could temporarily accept their refuse until the Chippewa County Landfill could be relicensed and reopened. In a rollell vote of approval by commissioners, Commissioner McLachlan abstained, Commissioner Smock voted "no", and all other commissioners voted "yes".

A public hearing on the issue will be held at the next commissioner's meeting on February 10. Until then the commission asked that the original reciprocal agreement be reviewed by the county attorney.



CES LANDFILL BUSY CLEANING UP—A compaction unit at the City Environmental Services landfill pushes refuse into a refuse cell.




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Five state legislators head Lincoln Day Dinner

The Crawford County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at the American Legion Hall Friday, February 19, is just around the corner.

Congressman Dave Camp, state representatives Paul Hillegonds and Allen Lowe and state senators John Pridnia and George McManus have all confirmed their attendance to be on the program. Those in attendance will get a chance to talk to one or more of the legislators about what is coming up in government.

One big issue locally, many people might want to express their opinion

on, is all of the land the D.N.R. is buying in Crawford County and how it is going to be used. A federal issue for Congressman Camp might be gays in the military.

Tickets at \$10 per person are still available from Mary Harland at the Chief Shoppenagong Hotel, D.J. Brown at Mac's Drug Store, Mary Coy at Mary's Corner Book Store, Joe Wakeley and Dave Lovely at the courthouse, Loren Goodale at Goodale's Bakery, Jeannette Kitchen at Clough's Realty, George Stancil at Cornell Insurance, Brian Hulbert in

Frederic, Arnold Stancil at Grayling Township, or from Mary Ruth Lowe, Dennis Long, R. J. Hannan, or Art Thayer or call 348-7253 to make a reservation.

Local Weather				
Courtesy of the City of Grayling				
Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on Ground
1/27	29	-12	0.05	10"
1/28	25	15	0.02	11"
1/29	28	13	0.0	12"
1/30	19	9		13"
1/31	34	9	0.02	12"
2/1	42	17		10"
2/2	16	3		10"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny with the high in the upper 30s and the low in the low 30s. Thursday and Friday will both be dry. The high for Thursday will be 40 to 45 and the high on Friday will be 35 to 40. The low both days will be in the low 30s. There is a slight chance of snow for Saturday, with the high of 30 to 35 and the low in the low 20s.

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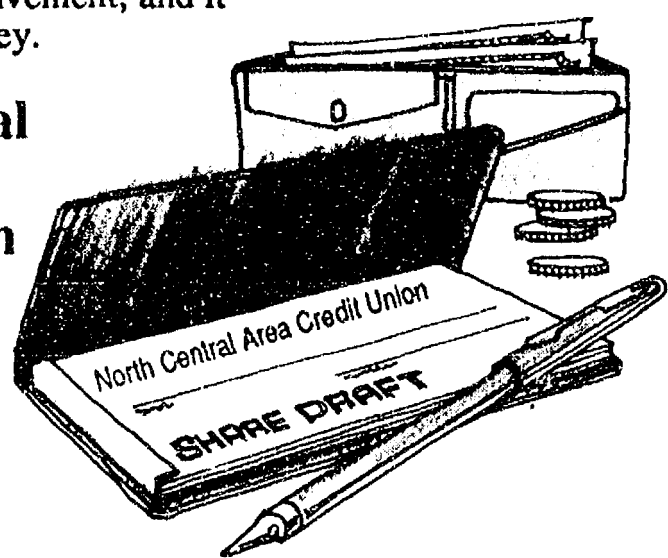
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46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, January 22, 1993:

Kerry Francis Chase, age 30 of the Michigan Department of Corrections was arraigned on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Weapons and Habitual Offender — 4th Conviction. The defendant stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Randy Bindschattel, age 28 of Grayling, appeared in court for the purpose of offering a plea. Mr. Bindschattel pled guilty to the charge of: Delivery of Marijuana. In exchange for his plea, it is expected that he will be sentenced to a maximum-minimum of six months in the county jail.

Thomas Schweizer, age 18 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Breaking and Entering an Unoccupied Building With Intent. Mr. Schweizer was placed on 36 months probation. The first four months to be served in the county jail with day release to attend high school with credit for 13 days served. He is to attend counseling before and after the jail term. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$400 Court

Costs, \$645 Attorney Fees, and restitution is to be determined. Bond was released.

Dan Alan Peoples, age 28 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. Mr. Peoples was sentenced to 18-60 consecutive months in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Greg Arthur Messerschmidt, age 24 of Grayling, appeared in court on a Probation Violation Show Cause Hearing. Mr. Messerschmidt pled guilty to being convicted of Operating A Motor Vehicle While Impaired in 82nd District Court, Mio. He was placed on \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

John Andrew Schreiber, age 23 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Forgery. Mr. Schreiber was placed on five years probation and 12 months in the county jail with credit for 84 days served. After release from jail he is to be placed on a four month tether program. He is to attend counseling. He was ordered to pay \$400 Court Costs, \$645 Attorney Fees, \$30 Crime Victim's Fund.

Mercy Hospital receives national healthcare accreditation

By Mary Jo Conway
Community Relations Manager
Mercy Hospital/Grayling has achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations as a result of its demonstrated compliance with the Joint Commission's nationally recognized health care standards. The Joint Commission on-site survey of Mercy Hospital occurred last fall.

Our community should be proud that Mercy Hospital is focusing on the most challenging goal — to continuously raise quality to higher levels.

Riemer-Matuzak spoke of her pride in a staff whose members asked what needed to be done to be accredited by the Joint Commission. In addition, the staff appreciated the educational aspect of the survey and the opportunity to interact with the team of surveyors.

"Above all, the national standards mandate that attention to quality be a top level activity that permeates the entire organization," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Chief Operating Officer. "As an example, the quality improvement and assessment standards expect health professionals to use indicators of quality to monitor and evaluate all areas of clinical care."

She called the accreditation, "proof of an organization-wide commitment to provide quality care on an ongoing basis."

"Everyone worked hard to achieve this recognition," Riemer-Matuzak said. "We view it as another step toward excellence."

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District Court

Richard Maurice Bonenfant, 35, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$675 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, ordered to pay \$100 restitution, plus his license was revoked. He was cited August 6, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Ljupco Ristonski, 31, of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited August 29, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Robert Paul Baumgardner, 29, of Redford Twp., pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited

November 21, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Diane L. Mellon, 33, of Linden, pled guilty to a charge of Failure To Obtain Building Permit, and was fined \$105 or ten days. She was cited August 18, 1992, in Grayling Township.

Deana Swinson, 20, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Attempt False Pretenses Over \$100. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

James Robert Kitchen II, 29, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Possession Of Firearm By Felon. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

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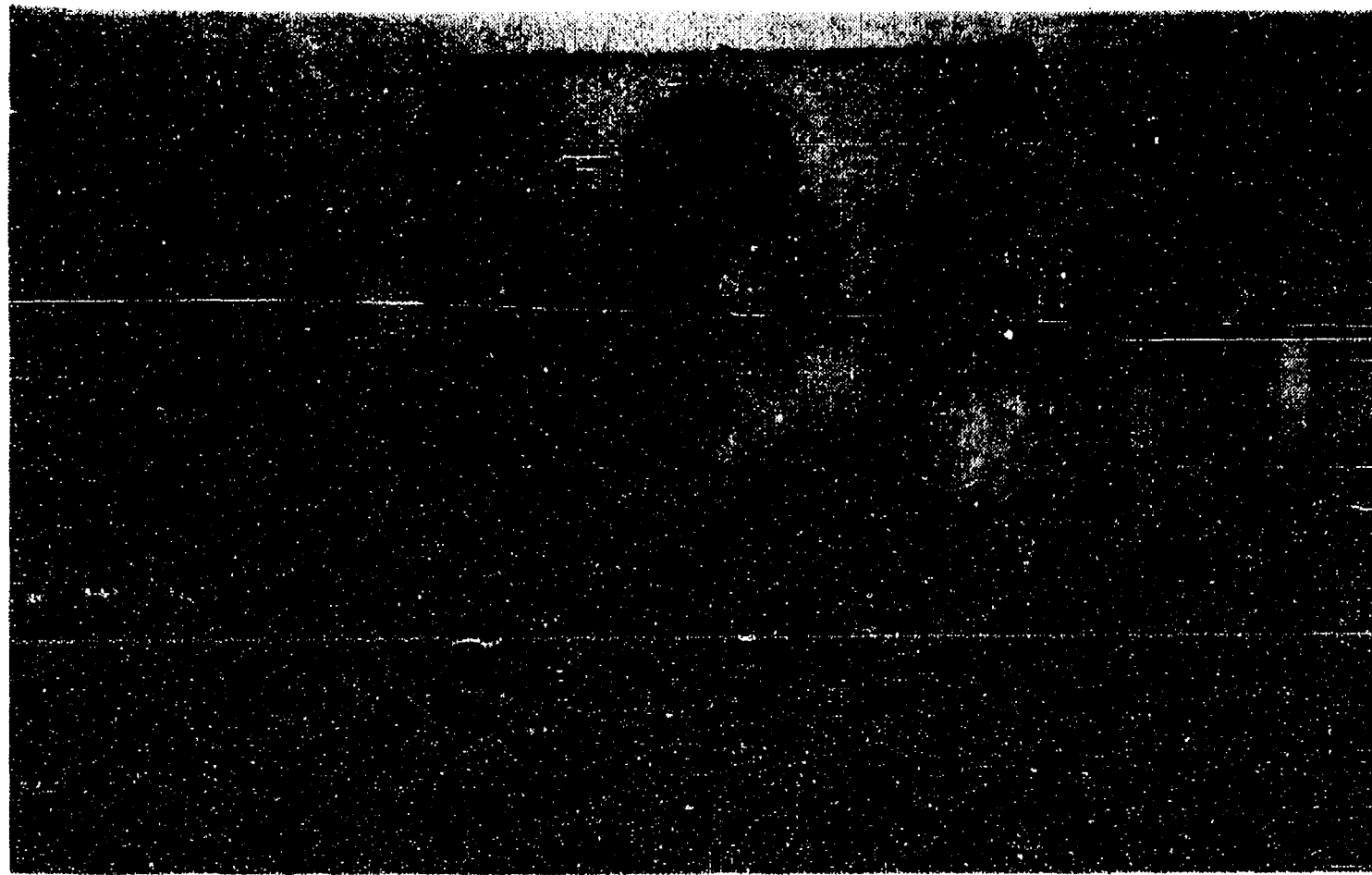
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New Industrial Development Corporation formed in county



CITY OF GRAYLING JOINS CCIDF—Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick presents a check to Ralph Stevens, President of the Crawford County Industry Development Fund. Other members of the CCIDF present are, (L to R), Ron Phillips of Chemical Bank North, Keith Kenney of Empire National Bank, Richard Albee, of Grayling State Bank, Deb Allen of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Golnick, Terry Bloomquist, Attorney, Ralph Stevens of Carlisle Paddles, City Manager Jerry Morford, Donna Masker of Old Kent Bank, Ron Fraser of the Grayling Holiday Inn, and Dennis Long of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce recently formed a partnership with the City of Grayling and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to establish the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund, Inc. The purpose of the newly formed non-profit organization "shall be to build, develop and expand industry, commerce and trade in the region." According to Chamber President, Terry Bloomquist, a great deal of research has gone into the efforts to establish the "Corporation," as it will be called.

"After several visits to other communities, it became clear that to be competitive in today's industrial marketplace the establishment of such a corporation was imperative," stated Chamber Economic Development Chairman Richard Albee. The Corporation will be funded by Chamber members who will join the Corporation with a one-time donation guaranteeing them perpetual membership status. Members will then be entitled to vote on matters of funding and services to businesses. It is anticipated that the dollars generated by the fund will be used to assist existing businesses to expand their facilities and product lines, and also to attract potential businesses to Crawford County.

The officers of the Corporation represent a cross section of the business arena in the greater Grayling area.

Serving as President of the CCIDF is Ralph Stevens of Carlisle Paddle Company. Carlisle Paddle is an international marketer and has been helping to put Grayling back on the national industrial map. The vice president of the CCIDF is Chamber President, Terry Bloomquist. The treasurer will be appointed by the Finance Committee, made up of area lending institutions and the Secretary is currently Chamber Director, Deb Allen. Other officers are City Manager, Jerry Morford and Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley. Two additional directors will be appointed from within local industry.

Although the Corporation does not have a project at this time, there are

Conservation district to hold annual meeting Feb. 10

The Shanty Boys "Bull of the Woods" will be the featured program at the annual meeting of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 10.

Photo contest and conservation awards will also be presented at the meeting in the Roscommon High School cafeteria.

Two directors will be elected this night. The public is invited. For more information call 275-5231.

several prospects that have contacted the Chamber or the City of Grayling seeking assistance. "It is anticipated", Albee said, "that this corporation will provide a one-stop opportunity for businesses that are looking for assistance in relocating to Crawford County." For information on becoming a member of the Corporation, individuals and businesses are urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce for more information.

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OLYMPIC SLEDDING CHAMPION—John Zager of Grayling, finishes first in the Special Olympic sled races at Hanson Hills.

"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." With those words, led by Billy Lawrence of Roscommon, the Area 4 Winter Special Olympics was underway at Hanson Hills on Tuesday, January 19. One hundred-thirty seven Olympians from Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties, ranging in ages from eight to 57 participated in downhill skiing, nordic skiing, and snowshoeing. Each participant received a ribbon and the top three competitors in each event were honored in raised platform ceremonies.

Mike Eva, Area 4 Director for Special Olympics, stated, "For 25 of our athletes this is only the beginning of their winter competition. They will now continue their training to represent Area 4 at the state Winter Olympics at

Sugarloaf Resort on February 2 through 5."

Currently in Michigan more than 27,000 mentally impaired children and adults participate in Michigan Special Olympics. They all share a common goal, the desire to show the world what they can do. Special Olympics gives these individuals a chance to experience personal achievement through athletic training and competition.

Olympians come from every county in the state. They train and compete in both summer and winter athletic events. Special Olympics competition places athletes in divisions based on age and ability. Winning is thrilling for any athlete, but the Special Olympics' emphasis is on effort, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Besides the support of the Hanson Hills staff, volunteers were on hand from Shawano Center, area Moose Lodges and the Roscommon High School Rotary Interact Club. A color guard from the Michigan National Guard carried the American flag at opening ceremonies.

Women's Aglow to meet Feb. 5

The Grayling Women's Aglow will meet February 5, at 8 p.m., at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Guest speaker will be Sandi Carr-Carpenter. She will minister in Behavior Therapy Healing and is a licensed christian counselor.

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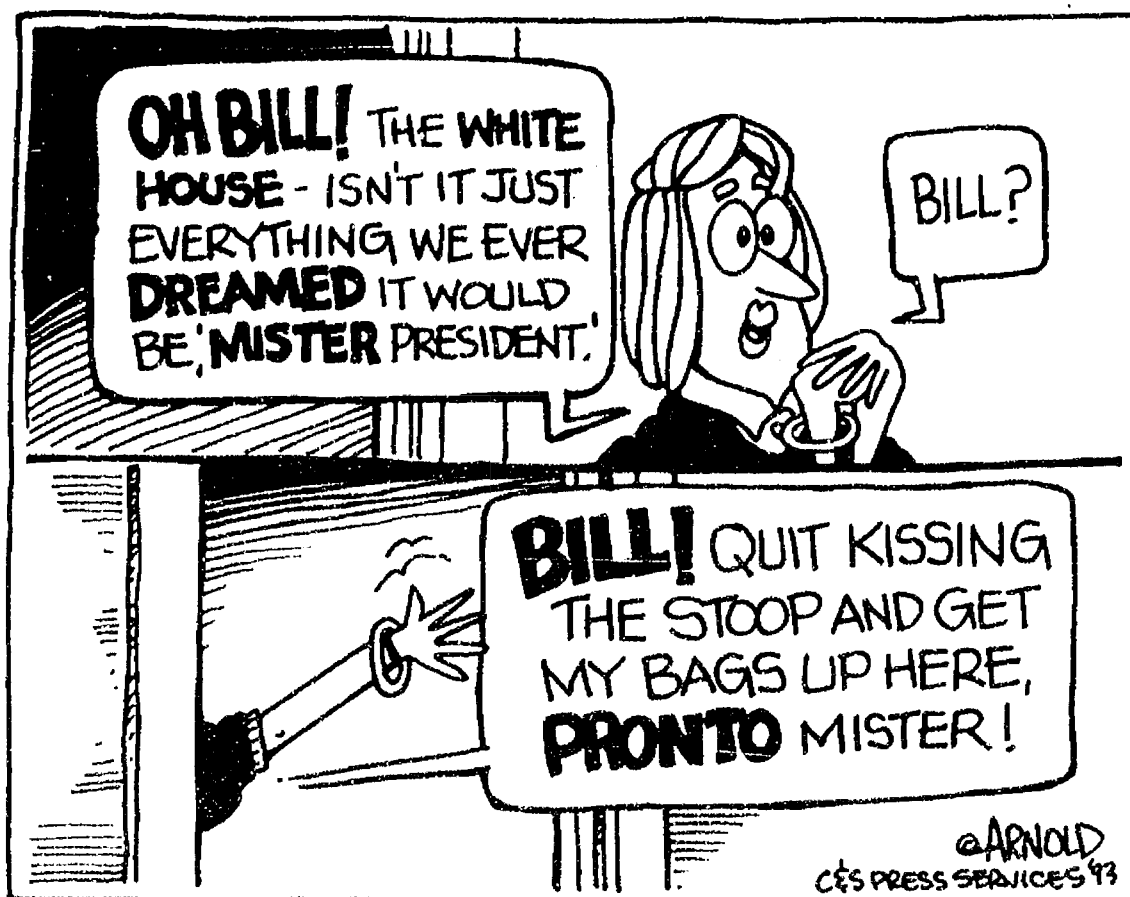
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Letters To The Editor

Local Pastor calls for national unity based on moral righteousness

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20270

Dear Mr. President:

From a child many of us were taught that we are one nation under God, and we must show respect toward our elected leaders. While we believe in separation of church and state, all Christians have a moral command from God to pray for our leaders in government. (1 Timothy 2:1, 2). Therefore, it has been our privilege, policy and practice for many years during the Sunday morning worship services at our church, to pray for the health, safety, wisdom, and courage of our president and all other government leaders.

America's historical understanding of God's truth and righteousness revealed in His Holy Scriptures have

made us as a nation morally accountable for doing right. Thomas Jefferson said, "The Bible is the cornerstone of liberty." Andrew Jackson said, "The Bible is the rock on which our republic rests." George Washington said, "It is impossible rightly to govern the world without God and the Bible." Calvin Coolidge said, "The foundations of our society and our government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings should cease to be practically universal in our country." God's Holy Scriptures, centuries of western Judeo-Christian faith based upon them, and Bible-based western civil laws have created and maintained America's morality and goodness. High among these moral standards have been the inalienable right to life and sexual chastity. "Thou shalt not

kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery." (Exodus 20:13, 14).

While respecting the religious freedom and individual soul liberty of others, we have a moral obligation to oppose evil and injustice. For many years we have labored to publicly protect our innocent babies and children from the death of abortion and the abuse of homosexuality. Mr. President, it is my duty to remind you that increased government action in support of abortion and homosexuality as civil rights instead of moral wrongs, will further divide our nation and force us into mortal conflict. The inalienable rights of unborn babies now face the same danger encountered by black slaves before the Civil War. President Lincoln dealt with the problem by turning to the wisdom of our Lord in Holy Scriptures: "And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand." (Mark 3:25). President Lincoln wisely called for national unity based upon moral righteousness. I pray God will burden your heart and grant you His wisdom to do right and oppose sin. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin [is] a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34).

Your servant in Christ,
Dr. Robert J. Barnett, Pastor

Opinions

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



This afternoon I had the pleasure of talking to and recording some of the events in the life of a very gracious lady, Opal (Plagens) Hamblin. Her memories of life back in the days of the great depression brings home very graphically the struggle to survive in those days. Her father, Bert Plagens, before the depression was employed on the boats sailing the Great Lakes. His family was well housed, fed and dressed and living a very comfortable life in Richmond, Michigan. Bert belonged to a group who came up deer hunting and camped at a spot called the trestle north of Jones Lake.

With the loss of his job on the boats due to the depression his family's life style took a dramatic change. Soon the family's home was lost and the decision made to move up north. Loading their possessions on their car and trailer they came north. Due to the car being a coupe, Opal made that two hundred mile journey riding in the trailer. The large tent and attached sleeping tent used for the hunting trips became their home at the trestle where they picked and canned berries.

In September, so Opal and her sister, Francis, could attend school, Bert bought twenty acres from Arthur Howse on old County Road 612 near the east branch of the AuSable. Their camp was moved there and the old double doors of a barn still standing at the nearby ghost town of Hardgrove provided the floor of their tent. With a big sheet metal stove installed in the tent, they settled in for the winter. Fortunately that was a fairly mild winter and they were almost comfortable. The girls attended the nearby Woodburn school and the winter was spent in their tents.

The next summer, a building was erected of slabwood lined with tar

paper. They intended to use it as a garage when they could afford to build a house. That winter was something different with extremely cold temperatures. Even with stoves burning at both ends, the middle of the room was freezing. The barn windows were far from air tight, and the curtains her mom had made for them stood almost straight out as the cold air steamed in. Their walk to school on those cold mornings was pure torture. Somehow they made it through that terrible winter with a lot of pain and suffering.

The following summer the inside walls were covered with green rough cut lumber which did not improve the cold weather situation much. The lumber must have been Hemlock for if you happened to touch it you had slivers to dig out of your hands. In an effort to raise some cash money a path was cleared into the swamp on the property and Christmas trees cut and hauled out to be sold downstate. Opal's sister, then five years old, walked back on the trail to where the men were working. When they came out they found the tracks of a very big cat who had been stalking her. Perhaps a very tragic event was averted only by the sound of the men working nearby. Opal, I want to thank you for sharing some of your memories with my readers and myself. I hope it will bring home to my younger readers just how lucky they are to live in the relative comfort of today. I think a big thank you to your parents is in order for their hard work in providing it. My mom used to say being poor is not a disgrace, accepting it as your life style and not trying to make it better was.

Almanack

Richard Millman

Inaugural anything but 'just plain'

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S inaugural was billed as just a bunch of plain old ordinary folks getting together for a party.

It turned out to be anything but a genuine down-home.

Published reports indicate somewhere around \$25 million was spent for the swearing-in festivities. Of course, most of this was not at taxpayer expense. Donations from corporations, lobbyists, trade groups, unions and other public spirited groups helped ease the financial pain. Then tickets were sold to other activities.

Still there had to be some public costs — traffic control, secret service protection, military flyovers and marchings, as well as the payroll costs of all the public servants involved in planning and executing the extravaganza.

Was it worth all the hoopla and cash? That depends on individual judgements.

ONE OF THE WAYS in which inaugural planners paid for the festivities was in the sale of television rights to some events.

One event, billed grandly as "An American Reunion: The People's Inaugural Celebration," was held at the publicly owned Lincoln Memorial. It was televised all right, but American people at home couldn't watch their reunion unless they had cable television and paid

the premium for Home Box Office. That's right, HBO paid a reported \$1.5 million for exclusive TV rights.

The Disney Channel, also a premium cable channel, laid out an undisclosed sum exclusively for another show with limited public access.

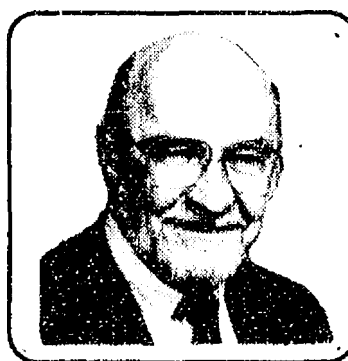
But what was reputedly the biggest inaugural blowout — an evening event featuring Michael Jackson and Barbra Streisand among other headliners — was sold to CBS for exclusive telecasting. Anybody with a television set could catch that one at home.

MAYBE MR. CLINTON is exploring ways to keep all his campaign promises and reduce the deficit at the same time. Perhaps he will sell exclusive rights to other public appearances — press conferences, bill signings, appearances before Congress.

The possibilities are limitless. HBO certainly would bid on covering Chelsea's birthday party. Pat Robertson's channel might even bid on the Clintons attending church services. ESPN would be a cinch to pick up touch football games on the White House lawn.

Far fetched? Probably. But then, selling off a public gathering at the Lincoln Memorial used to be, too.

GETTING BACK TO the more usual methods of financing political activities — putting the arm on



corporations, lobbyists, etc. — those involved in helping finance the Clinton production naturally claim everything is pure and honest.

"Our contributions have no strings attached," explained Tom Lauria of the Tobacco Institute, which helped out. Sure.

"If there was no corporate sponsorship," said Kenneth Dickerson, a bigwig with Atlantic Richfield oil, "you'd have an inauguration with nothing but the president and the Bible."

That might not be so bad. Some folks feel that they've been inauguration saturated. But the whole thing sure must have made Mr. Clinton and his political backers feel pretty good.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from the fertile mind of Hod Shewell:

• A class reunion is a get-together to see who's falling apart.

• Some Congressmen who ran last year should have.

• A betting pool has no water, but lots of fish.

• A lobbyist is a guy who sees that a lawmaker has his cut worked out for him.

• After an elected official is sworn in, he's usually cussed out.

Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

The 1960s were turbulent years. The United States government was still embroiled in a hopeless struggle in Vietnam — a military action that many members of the younger generation instinctively knew was wrong.

Among the youth who protested the U.S.A.'s involvement in Southeast Asia was Bill Clinton, a student studying in England on a Rhodes scholarship. Some 30 years later — and despite attempts by some to portray his protesting as unpatriotic — he was elected the 42nd President of the United States.

His election to the nation's highest office symbolized — perhaps more than anything to have happened yet — that the children of the '60s have become the country's new political establishment.

Susan Corbin, a Traverse City elementary school principal, wife and mother of two, describes herself as "very much a part of the establishment." But in 1969, she was among the thousands who marched on Washington to protest the government's actions in Vietnam.

Last month, she returned to the Capitol city for the first time since the peace march for two reasons —

to visit the Vietnam Memorial and to attend the Inaugural festivities.

Corbin writes here about the similarities and differences in the two visits:

The first time I visited Washington, D.C., was in November of 1969. I caught a ride in an ancient Volvo with five other Michigan State students to travel to the Capitol to protest the Vietnam war. During the trip, we listened to Fleetwood Mac and Judy Collins and talked about what hope we still had for the future of our country. We worried that these marches could be violent and thought that we might be taking a personal risk. (Was the F.B.I. really keeping a file on all of us?)

The city was electric with excitement when we arrived. We spent long hours walking and standing and making friends with those around us. Our feet were cold and we were hungry but we were vitalized by our mission. We were scared; we wanted a future. We didn't want any more of our friends killed. We wanted someday to marry and raise children. We wanted world peace.

As soon as the march was over, we crammed into the car and drove non-stop back to East Lansing, where exams loomed and I had a paper to write. We had eaten little and hadn't slept in 36

hours.

The next time I went to Washington, D.C., was the third week of January, 1993. This time my husband and I flew in a jet and stayed in a rather comfortable D.C. hotel. This time we had been invited.

Again, the city was electric with excitement when we arrived. Our first stop on the morning of January 20 was the Vietnam Memorial. Initially I was disappointed by the slash in the landscape, the simple wall strewn with flowers and flags. Is this all of it? But as we walked down the incline, the enormity of the war rose beside me. While we were protesting in 1969, these young people were dying. I scanned the names of thousands of my generation who did not get to marry their high school sweethearts, see their children grow or become a part of the establishment. Too many of us didn't have the opportunity to come back on a jet and stay in a hotel.

The morning was beautiful, however, and we walked to Senator Riegle's office to pick up our standing-room only tickets to the Inauguration. We ate muffins, had our pictures taken with the Senator, and talked to him about the need for a better funding system for the Michigan public

schools.

We walked down Capitol Hill and found a friendly place to stand, among many Arkansans and only two football fields away from the podium. We didn't hear or see the details of the ceremony as well as we would have at home in front of television. But we were there to feel the collective sigh of relief as the new Vice President and President took their oaths of office, to strain with thousands of others to catch a glimpse of the new First Families, to experience the momentary hush after Maya Angelou ended her poem with "Good Morning!"

It was a Good Morning. It was thrilling to again be a part of a massive collection of people in our nation's Capitol. Much of the same energetic spirit that I had felt in 1969 was there.

But this time people were happy. The day was a celebration, not a protest. We still had spent long hours walking and standing and making friends with those around us. We again had heard the music of Fleetwood Mac and Judy Collins. As before, our feet were cold and we were hungry.

But this time we were not frightened. We were full of hope.

Township sub-stations part of changes

Continued from page 1

force and pursuit driving have also been implemented. "Only the necessary amount of force to make an arrest is authorized, and in high speed pursuit, if people are endangered the pursuit will be dropped. Public safety is always our number one concern." Lovely indicated that he had also brought his department into compliance with recent federal regulations concerning "blood born pathogens." This law deals with the treatment of any blood as if it were contaminated.

One of the new sheriff's main goals is in education for his officers. "The more educated they are, the more efficient they are and the more dedicated the entire force is."

The sheriff's education plans don't stop within his own department though. Through the county, his department has applied for a grant from the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy. The money would be used to dedicate one department member to the education of Crawford AuSable students in the consequences of drug

use and its prevention, including the D.A.R.E. program. "This grant would allow us to go well beyond D.A.R.E.," stated Lovely.

The Marine Division of the Sheriff Department will also continue to be funded through grant programs, but the snowmobile patrol that was in effect several years ago will not be brought back. "The DNR still has a snowmobile patrol, we just don't have the funds," said Lovely.

Currently about 30% of the county budget goes to the sheriff department and according to Lovely, that is the bare minimum that they can operate under. Lovely stated, "If funds can't be found to help us maintain and update our equipment and training elsewhere in the county budget, the commissioners may have to consider a ballot proposal for law enforcement. They have talked about it in the past."

When asked about the transition into his new office Lovely said of outgoing Sheriff Harold Hatfield, "Sheriff Hatfield was very cooperative during the transition. He was always there to answer my questions so everything went very smoothly."



SHERIFF RECEIVES KEY TO SOUTH BRANCH SUB-STATION--South Branch Township Supervisor, Arlen Huffman presents the key to the new sheriff department sub-station to Sheriff Lovely.



SHERIFF RECEIVES KEY TO LOVELLS SUB-STATION--Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly and Treasurer Delores Haberland present the key to the new sheriff department sub-station to Sheriff Lovely.

DNR restructuring plans

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and because service delivery to tourists is essential to our economy, my office has received many communications from the district. I would like to ask that you proceed cautiously in this area. Any decision the NRC makes will affect many families in northern Michigan. For these reasons, I would ask that the department hold public hearings in northern Michigan. You need to hear how decisions made in Lansing will affect the upstate areas."

Linda Barnes, of the locally formed group, "Save the DNR," is not satisfied that the DNR is being as open as they say they are. "It's not just what the DNR is doing that bothers us. We're in favor of any effort that can save money and still provide for the needs of the people, but to force this on us with little or no public input is wrong. We're asking that the Governor intercede to make sure that it's kept open, and that a citizens advisory group is established, and that the legislature holds committee hearings."

Lowe can't stop pay hike for Michigan legislators

An attempt to block a legislative pay raise for the 1993-94 session was unsuccessful last week in the Michigan House, said State Representative Allen Lowe, who co-sponsored and voted for the salary freeze.

Lowe, from Grayling, said Michigan's tight budget should have convinced lawmakers to refuse the raise recommended by the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC) last fall. A two-thirds majority, or 74 votes, was needed to kill the pay hike, but the measure failed on a 66-37 vote. Proposed raises automatically take effect unless both chambers specifically reject them by Feb. 1.

"I strongly opposed the pay raise. Rejecting this increase would have been a way to demonstrate our commitment to the taxpayers," Lowe said. "As the state endures a struggling economy, we could have sent a message to the Michigan residents facing hard times."

Legislative salaries have been frozen since 1991, when lawmakers turned down a proposed boost. Although SOCC extended the pay freeze to 1993, and recommended a five percent increase for 1994, Lowe wanted compensation to remain at current levels until the economy improves and other key problems are

resolved.

"The public is demanding action on several crucial matters that have been unresolved because of gridlock," Representative Lowe said. "Reforms in property taxes, school finance and auto insurance are just a few of the items on our calendar. Until these are addressed it is hard to justify any increase in salaries."

Lowe said the house's new shared power arrangement could end the logjam that has occurred at the state Capitol during the last few years.

"With bipartisan cooperation, there is a window of opportunity to move a reform agenda and taxpayers are clamoring for immediate action. But, until we've done our job, a pay raise seems inappropriate," Representative Lowe concluded.

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Local chiropractor helps keep Wertz Warriors on snowmobiles

Local chiropractor Dr. Susan Toupin donated her services to help keep Wertz Warriors driving toward their goal of raising close to \$300,000 for the Michigan Winter Special Olympics.

Toupin, a member of the Michigan Chiropractic Council, set up a free clinic for members of the Wertz Warriors, stopping at the Grayling Holiday Inn Tuesday, February 2.

Wertz Warriors drive about 900 miles on snowmobiles through Michigan to raise money for the Special Olympics.

Other chiropractic clinics were set up along the route of the Wertz Warriors.

Besides help with back, neck, shoulder, and headache complaints, treat-

ments were also available for organic disorders such as asthma, colic, sinus, and some digestive problems.

In memory of

In memory of Frank Jensen who passed away two years ago Sunday.

Sometimes it seems like a lifetime since you left me daddy, and yet it sometimes seems like it was yesterday.

It's been said that time heals the brokenhearted, but it hasn't healed mine. I wish that I could turn back the hands of time but Daddy, we can't always have what we want, can we?

I love and miss you,
Laurie

Buckwheat's Treasures & Wild Things plan Grand Opening February 6

On Saturday, February 6, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. "Buckwheat's Treasures & Wild Things" will be celebrating their official "Grand Opening" on Michigan Avenue in the Emporium. Guests are asked to come in to register to win gift certificates worth, \$10, \$25, and \$50, while enjoying a moment in time with unique old world toys, jewelry,

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Diane joined the Grayling office of Northland Credit Union in November 1985 as a teller. Through a lot of hard work and tenacity Diane earned four promotions in seven years. Her last advancement was to that of Assistant Branch Leader.



Diane Monks

Diane says, "I am prepared for my new position and look forward to the added responsibilities. I am happy to be able to continue working directly with the membership. It gives me a lot of satisfaction to help members achieve their financial goals."

Diane has lived in Grayling since 1978. She has been married for 23 years and has a daughter and step daughter.

Congratulations Diane. You deserve it.

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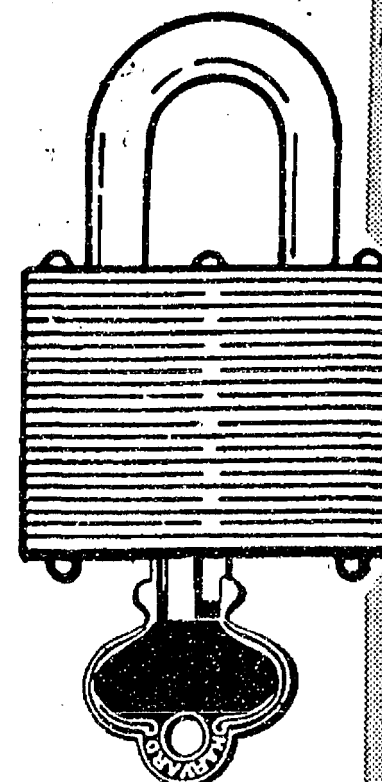
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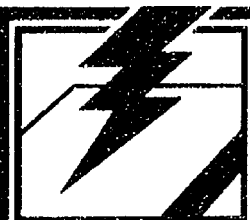
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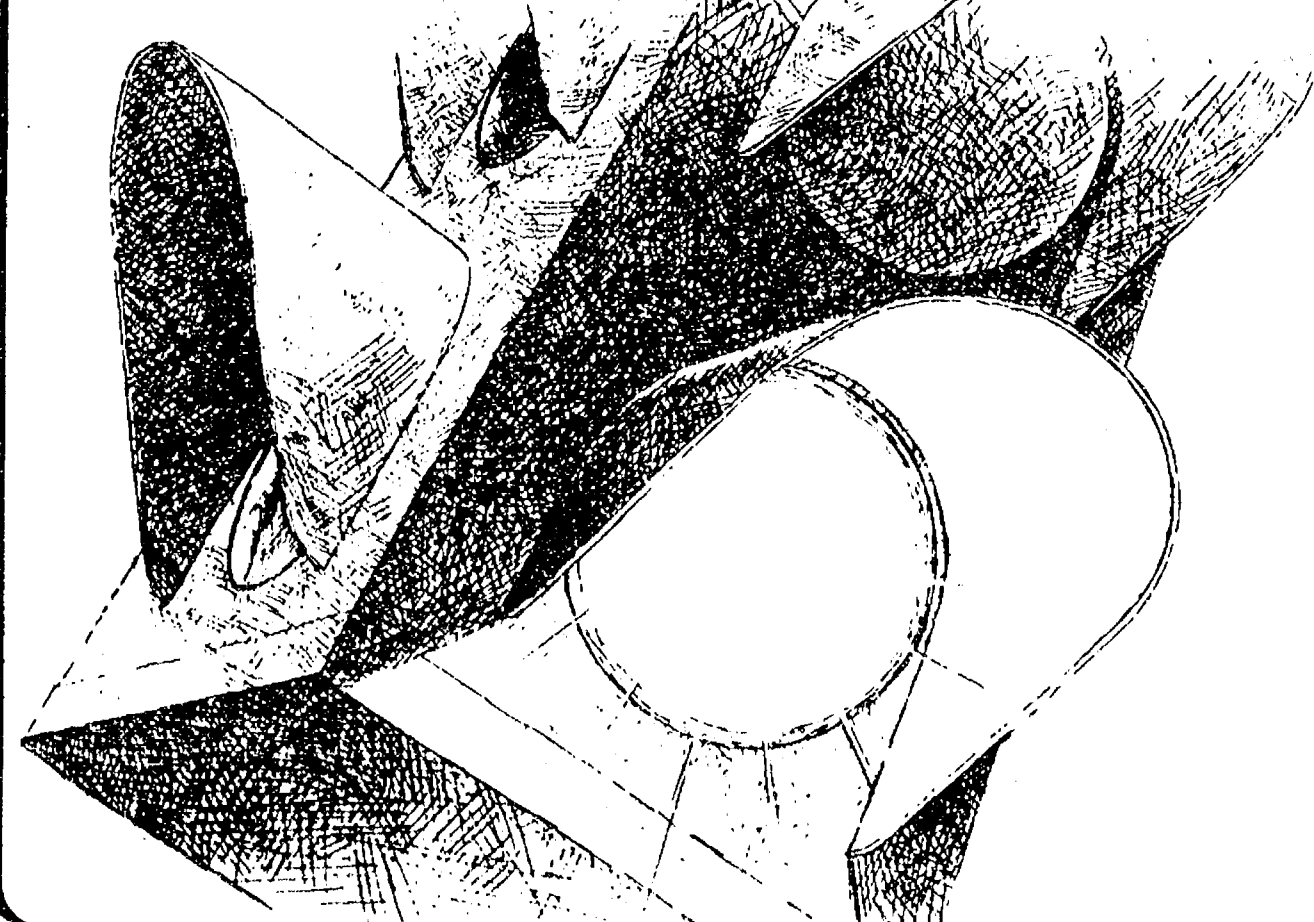
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Cold doesn't stop medallion hunters

The arctic cold air hasn't stopped some residents from searching the county for about \$800 in prizes in the 10th annual Grayling Winter-Fest-Medallion Hunt.

Several small medallions, worth up to \$45 in gift certificates, have been found since the hunt started Monday morning, February 1.

Clues are broadcast every day on the two local radio stations, WGRY and WQON. The Chamber of Commerce also has copies of the clues available during their office hours. Hunters finding the small medallions should turn them into the Chamber within 24 hours. The hunter finding the big medallion worth \$250 in Grayling Dollars should call Mike Shearer, 348-2083. Other rules were published in last week's Avalanche.

Here are the first six clues in the hunt:

1. When Smokey Bear, did stop and stare, at Christmas lights so fine, at City Hall, he took a fall, and fell in binder-twine. But up he got, and West he went, towards that great ol' River, just past the Bridge, down on the Left, saw Spike and plate of liver.
2. Hartwick Pines is your next stop, and pull out all the punches. Cause Chief Shop is there, with his Red hair,

3. Your race for gold, can now be told, cause now we know your greedy. Gas can you'll need, to drive your steed, in relief of all the needy. Up North and East, go way that far, and quick for all the bounty, then turn around and look on Down, and enter Crawford County.
4. Road Closed signs, on Cameron Bridge, HRY! We've been here before. But be the first, and then you'll shop,

5. in that Kit and Caboodle Store. Under the Reading chestnut tree, was Josie and some flowers. By Wishing Well, and books that tell, of Water and its powers.
6. Four Miles of friends with arrow points and Foxes go all to pieces. When 75 South, they tend to run, if plural of Moose is Meccas.

Scoring for Miss Grayling Pageant reflects change from old 'beauty contests'

For the second year, and because of its new affiliation with the "Young Woman of the Year" franchise, the Miss Grayling pageant has new scholastic requirements. Each contestant is required to write a paper. The topic is given to the girls the night

of orientation and must be completed and handed in within two weeks.

This year's topic is "What woman in history (who has achieved her dream) has inspired you to achieve yours?" The essays had to be an original work and could be no longer than 400 words. They are judged on clarity, originality, continuity, and how effectively they reflect the inspirational qualities of the woman being recognized.

When the papers are all collected a copy of each one is sent to a panel of out-of-town judges — with the writer's

name omitted. This year's panel includes Dr. Allen Webber of Central Michigan University, Dr. Dorothy Franke, President of Kirtland Community College; Sue Strable and Sandra Campbell, teachers of junior and senior high school honors English classes in Traverse City. Each judge will read and evaluate the essays and return them to the pageant director. The scores will then be completed and added to the girls final score the night of the pageant.

Scoring for the pageant is as follows:

Interview: 30%, judges look for intelligence, perception, sense of values, clarity of expression, concern and ability in human relations.

Scholastic Achievement: 20%, based on careful review of high school transcripts of grades.

Creative & Performing Arts: 20%, based on a talent presentation by each candidate with consideration given to originality, technical ability, appropriateness of selection and costume, performance and presentation.

Fitness: 15%, based on physical well being, posture, carriage, agility and stamina.

Presence-Composure: 15%, based on grace under pressure, ability to communicate with ease, dignity and poise; coordination, posture and expression.

The winner of the local pageant will advance to the state awards activities which will be held next year (1994) in January. The state winner will represent Michigan in the America's Young Woman of the Year pageant in Mobile, Alabama.

More than \$3.9 million in scholarships, bonds, cash and other awards will be presented to America's Young Woman of the Year honorees this year in national, state, and local pageants.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

A "Sweetheart" of a deal! Bring a friend for a meal; bring a friend that hasn't been here in a long time and you both get your meal, that day, at half price.

For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for Seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner: February 3-Parmesan Chicken/Beef Tips & Noodles; February 4-Goulash/Maryland Chicken; February 5-Baked Ham; February 8-Oven Fried Chicken/

Spaghetti & Meatballs; February 9-Hot Beef Sandwich/ Stuffed Turkey; February 10-BBQ Pork/Chicken & Biscuits; February 11-Meatloaf/Roast Beef; February 12-Pot Roast.

Coming Events

Mondays-Roundtable discussion at 12:30, talk about old times, new times, trying times, good times and in general, shoot the breeze!


Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do.

Foot Clinic by appointment on February 4; after dinner at 5:30 the "Hangman" game will be played.

February 5-Frederic Satellite at 11:30 at the Maple Forest Township Hall.

Valentine's dinner and dance with Tina on Thursday, February 11.

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FRI. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BBB VS. ONAWAY, home, 6:15 pm. 		
SAT. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •JV INVITATIONAL. •VB @ WHITEMORE PRESCOTT. •COMMUNITY EDUCATION CONCERT Series Dinner Theater "New Reformation Jazz Band" @ Holiday Inn, 6:15 pm. 		
SUN. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. •JR. PRO MEETING @ Holiday Inn board room, 6 pm. •DENTAL HEALTH WEEK February 7-13. 		
MON. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Irontate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call Betty @ 348-8562 or Shirley @ 348-5362 for more information. •GRIEF BEREAVEMENT support group in private dining room at Mercy Hospital, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. •MS BBB "A" VS. GAYLORD ST. MARY, 6 pm. •MS BBB "B" VS. ST. JOSEPH'S, away, 6 pm. •FRESH BBB VS. GAYLORD, away, 7 pm. •2ND SEMESTER ADULT Enrichment begins. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS Conference Room, 7 pm. 		
TUES. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. •BBB VS. GAYLORD, home, 6 pm. 		
WED. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •COA BOARD MEETING @ Grayling Housing Commission Building, 308 Lawndale 5:30 pm. •SKIING CONFERENCE MEET. •MS SPELLING BEE grade finals. •MS BBB VS. KALKASKA, 7th away, 8th home, 6 pm. 		

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VISITING SPECIALISTS

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting January 12, 1993

Members present: Mike McNamara, John Modler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stencil. Members absent: None. Others present: Dave Jansen, Caleb Casey, Neal Michal, Jeff Welke, Kristen Hunter, Scarlet Mahar, Cory Moshier, Jamie SanCartier, Tom Reese.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stencil.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to approve minutes of December 8, 1992, as presented. All ayes.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to accept Treasurer's report for December, 1992, as presented. All ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No Action Required).

C.A. School District Bd. Happenings 11-23 & 12-21-92, Letter of appreciation to Gerald Worden 12-21-92, City Environmental Services; future services quote, C.C. Road Commission; revised cost share formula.

BUSINESS:

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to amend the 92-93 F.Y. Budget to allow \$2,000 to be contributed to AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau to assist in funding the Summer Youth Support Counseling & Recreation Program for Grayling Township youths in the 11-14 year age group who have been defined as being at risk (pre-delinquent or special needs) and have been referred by Crawford County Probate Court, D.S.S. and Local Law Enforcement Units. Supervisor is also authorized to set up \$2,000 in the 1993-94 Budget for this purpose. Program will be reviewed and evaluated prior to further contributions. Roll call: All ayes.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, to authorize Board of Review members and Supervisor to attend Board of Review Training Seminar in Grayling on February 10, 1993. Roll call: All ayes.

Motion by Medler/Ashton, carried, to advertise Board of Review vacancies, as time

allows, until next session of this Board when appointments will be made. Roll call: All ayes.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, that Clerk & Supervisor may attend M.T.A. Budgeting Seminar in Grayling on February 17, 1993. Roll call: All ayes.

Motion by O'Mara/McNamara, carried, to appoint Teresa Hanes as Township Representative to the Grayling Recreation Authority. Roll call: All ayes.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to regretfully accept Donna O'Grady's resignation from the Grayling Township Compensation Commission. Roll call: All ayes.

Motion by O'Mara/O'Mara, carried, to appoint Mike Hees to fill vacant position on Grayling Township Compensation Commission. Position had been previously advertised. All ayes.

Board members received copies of "Consulting Agreement" from Neal Michal of International Computer Consultants for their perusal.

Mr. Michal then presented a summary of I.C.C.'s evaluation of Grayling Township's automation needs and requirements, various approaches and solutions, and an estimated cost breakdown from area hardware merchants for \$35,986.

Board members requested Mr. Michal to prepare a proposal from I.C.C.'s sources for hardware, software, installation and training for the 486 file server and five 386 microcomputers as outlined in the consultation summary.

A special meeting was scheduled for Monday, January 25, 1993, at 7 p.m. to further consider these proposals.

Motion by McNamara/O'Mara, carried, to authorize Supervisor to sign agreement with Manstrom, Inc., purchasing Assessing and Tax Receiving software packages. Roll call: All ayes.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to authorize \$2,000 to be budgeted for a one year

term beginning F.Y. 93-94 for Community Planning Services and authorize that a retainer agreement may be entered into on a case by case basis with Mary Ann Heidemann and Associates, a northern Michigan based Planning Consultation firm. All ayes.

Department Reports on File: Building Dept., Grayling Recreation Authority.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, to authorize payment of bills on vouchers 14962, 14970-15017, Board and Commission fees of \$286 and Guardian Dental \$258.75 for a total of \$65,661.26.

Motion by O'Mara/McNamara, carried, to adjourn. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy J. Robare and Kathy Robare, husband and wife, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 1985, and recorded on August 22, 1985, in Liber 237, on page(s) 399, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Midstates Resources Corp. by an assignment(s) dated May 8, 1992, and recorded on May 18, 1992 in Liber 342, on page 158, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Ten and 83/100 Dollars (\$19,110.83), including interest at 14.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at eleven

o'clock a.m. on March 5, 1993.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R2W: Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 31, and running thence N on the North-South 1/4 line, 893.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 100.0 feet; thence S 89 degrees, 58 minutes E, 188.0 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence N 89 degrees 58 minutes West 188.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said above description is subject to the Westerly 33.0 feet for County Road Easement.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 1993

Midstates Resources Corp.
Assignee of Mortgagee
Shapiro & Alt Attorneys
700 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite E
Troy, Michigan 48063 (313) 689-1805
-21-28-4-11-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 91-2505-CH
WILLIAM P. HART and PATRICIA HART,
Plaintiffs

ALONZO BENNETT and YVONNE BENNETT, jointly and severally,
Defendants

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
By: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs

114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232
F. ROBERT SCHMELZER

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Attorneys for Defendants

Tenth Floor, Northbank Center
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In pursuance of and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 28th day of February, 1992, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1993, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; commencing at the Northwest corner thereof and running South 0°41'30" West on the West line thereof, 775 feet to the point of beginning; thence 87°12' East 590 feet; thence 0°41'30" West 391.8 feet; thence S 87°10' West 590 feet; thence North 0°41'30" East 392.1 feet to the point of beginning

Dated: January 26, 1993

William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
-4-11-18-25-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN
46th JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT COURT
NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2855-CH
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Terry R. Ekdahl (P29762)

PO Box 122
Oscoda, MI 48750
(517) 739-2088

Donald F. Meyers
5093 Oak Park Drive
Alger, MI 48610 AND
Susie Meyers
5093 Oak Park Drive, Alger, MI 48610

Notice of Foreclosure Sale
On December 21, 1992, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County, Michigan, judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Northland Area Federal

Credit Union, and against the defendant(s), Donald F. Meyers and Susie Meyers.

On March 26, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Courthouse, 209 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, State of Michigan, described as:

That Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, Lying South of the AuSable River and West of County Road #158.

and also, the North 75 feet of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, Lying East of the AuSable River and West of County Road #158. Said 75 feet being measured parallel to the Center of the County Road #158, (which has the address of McMasters Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738).

January 21, 1993
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk
-4-11-18-25-4-11

Thursday Coffee League

The Mothers 19
Pitmans Rentals 18
Legion Lanes 11
Ole Dam 11
Lone Pine 11
W 2 Bookkeeping 9
Dan's Dolls 9
AuSable 8

High Game: C. Curtis, 205, S. Romain, 202, M. Koch, 181. High Series: S. Romain, 548, C. Curtis, 516, M. Koch, 500.

Northwood League

McLeans Ace Hardware 13
Doc Deans 10
Ben Franklin 10
Goodale's Bakery 9
Graceful Grammas 8
Bubbles Belles 6
Econo Cuts 5
Subway 3

High Game: M. Miller, 183, S. Bryant, 179, T. Raybould, 178. High Series: M. Miller, 538, T. Jones, 508, B. Hiesel, 467.

Triangle League

Wolohan Lumber 24-8
R & R Auto Sales 22-10
Ed's Team 21-5-9.5
Red Barn 17-5-14.5
Milltown Feed 9-23
R & R Computers 2-30

High Game: L. Mahaffy, 214, J. Southard, 203, T. Kauffman, 202. High Series: T. Kauffman, 542, L. Mahaffy, 533, J. Southard, 531.

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Deb & Dale's 17-7
K & D 15-9
Moshier 14-10
Albies 14-10
Milltown Drywall 10-14
AJD 10-14
Aunt Betty's 10-14

Senior Citizen Bowling

Weaver's 51-29
Sylvester's 45-35
Totten's 44-36
Larry & Joan's 41-39
Flowers by Josie 37-43
McLeans 36-44
Buccilli's 35-45
Cornell's 31-49

Men's High Game: V. Kulick, 220, B. Burrick, 199, P. Mead, 171. Men's High Series: V. Kulick, 508, B. Burrick, 503, G. Miller, 449.

Women's High Game: D. Mead, 172, D. Burrick, 160, B. VanDeCastele, 159. Women's High Series: D. Mead, 454, D. Burrick, 440, D. Hall, 434.

American 2nd Division

McLeans 13-3
Glen's 12-4
Hardee's 10-6
Swamp II 9-7
Skips 6-10
Northland Appliance 5-11
Upper Lakes 5-11
American Legion 4-12

High Game: D. Metzger, 223, D. Germain, 221, T. Ockerman, 219. High Series: D. Canfield, 593, J. Lawless, 553, G. Fenton, 543.

American First Division

Barber Construction 14
Grayling Ford 12
Sylvester's 12

High Game: C. Mead, 190, K. McClain, 171, C. Curtis, G. Neilson, 164. High Series: G. Neilson, 466, C. Mead, 459, C. Curtis, 442.

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Recreation League

Sears of Grayling 11-5
Mickey Perez 9-5-6.5
Scheer Motors 8-5-7.5
Shel-Haven 7-5-8.5
Peterson Saw Service 7-5-8.5
Holiday Inn 7-9
Cornell Real Estate 6-5-9.5
Glen's Market 6-5-9.5

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Pioneer League

Chemical Bank 16-4
Custom Interiors 14-5-5.5
CCTA 10-10
Avalanche 10-10
F.O.B. Auxiliary 9-5-10.5
Aunt Betty's 8-12
Millikins 7-5-12.5
Mercury Hospital 4-5-15.5

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Record of City Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 11th day of January 1993

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Schreiner, Golnick, Ruddy, Stevens, Akers. Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., Scott Rumsey from Hill, Schroderus & Co. four students.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of December 28, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Audit Report Presentation by Hill, Schroderus & Co. Scott Rumsey from Hill, Schroderus & Co. presented the Audit Report for 1992. He went through the audit and answered questions from Council. Council thanked Scott for coming to present the Audit and instructed the City Manager to implement the recommended procedures.

Old Business.

M.M.L. Conference on February 17, 1993.

Zoning Board of Appeals Appointment to replace Earl Whaley. No action was taken at this time.

New Business.

Engineering Invoices from Richards & Associates.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$3,318.21 be paid for services rendered on the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements from December 1, 1992, through December 31, 1992. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$222.32 be paid for Hydro work done on the Sewer Construction Improvements from December 1, 1992, through December 31, 1992. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$27.79 be paid for Primary Power work completed from December 1, 1992, through December 31, 1992. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$55.58 be paid for services rendered, Wellhead Protection from December 1, 1992, through December 31, 1992. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Golnick that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$55.58 be paid for services rendered, water system reliability and new well from December 1, 1992, through December 31, 1992. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Need for Legislative Coordinator.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens to appoint Jerry W. Morford as the local official Legislative Coordinator for the M.M.L. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Grand Opening of the Ford Dealership at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 1993.

Friday, January 15th meeting of the Economic Development Group at City Hall, 8:00 a.m.

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Obituaries

Shawna Walsh

Shawna Marie Walsh, infant daughter of Sean and Dawn (Rouse) Walsh of Afton, was stillborn, January 22, 1993, at Community Memorial Hospital, Cheboygan.

Besides her parents, Shawna is survived by her maternal grandparents, Neil and Shirley Rouse of Grayling; paternal grandparents, Chester and Joyce Goins of Afton; maternal great-grandparents, Robert and Jeanie Kelly of Gainesville, Florida; and maternal great-grandmother, Ethel Horning of Grayling.

A private graveside service will be held in the spring. Arrangements were handled by Lintz Funeral Home, Indian River.

Mary A. Small

Mary A. Small, 56, of Roscommon, died January 31, 1993 at Heritage Hospital, Taylor. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1993, at Steuermann & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with the Rev. James Beinke officiating. Burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Small was born on April 4, 1936, in Crawford County to Frank E. and Alice M. (Ludington) Allen. She was a homemaker and lifetime resident of Roscommon.

Mrs. Small was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Small on November 17, 1987, and her parents.

Survivors include: two sons, Wayne and wife, Donna of Higgins Lake, Martin of Romulus; two daughters, Hazel and husband, Leroy Moore, and Wanda and husband, Louis Moore, all of Romulus; father-in-law Clarence Small of Grayling; three brothers, Bob Allen, and John Allen of Grayling, and George Allen of Rogers City; four sisters, Dorothy Small and Pat Brown of Roscommon, Ramona Ide of Flint, and Helen Jordan of Newberry.

Timothy Barker

Timothy J. Barker, 18, of Grayling, died Thursday, January 28, 1993, on Hartwick Pines Road, Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 2, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Ronald Voelker officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. An Eagles' memorial service was held at the funeral home immediately prior to the funeral.

Mr. Barker was born May 11, 1974, in Monroe. He moved to Grayling three years ago and commuted to Deerfield High School, Deerfield, graduating in 1992. He was a member of Eagles' Aerie 3465, Grayling.

Mr. Barker was preceded in death by his father, Robert Barker.

Survivors include: parents, Charmaine (Sue) and husband, Melvin Kirkpatrick of Grayling; sister, Nichole of Grayling; brothers, Scott, Tommy, Adam and Steven, all of Grayling; grandparents, Fern Kirkpatrick of Tuscola, Illinois, Louise and Lee Petters of Petersburg, Hazel and Jack Hepner of California and Dale Barker of Coldwater.

Marvin Hale

Marvin C. (Shorty) Hale, 48, of Grayling, died Thursday, January 28, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mr. Hale was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Hale.

Survivors include: daughters, Kimberly and husband, Robert Pellegrino of Dearborn, Kelly Hale of Westland, and Karie Hale of Taylor; brothers, Larry Hale and Tarry Hale, both of Washington, Barry Hale of California, and Gary Hale of Taylor; sister, Diane Green of Pennsylvania and Deborah Grassa of Monroe; and mother, Joan (Johnson) Hale of Florida.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.



AHRNS RECEIVES CITY SERVICE AWARD—Grayling City Mayor, Robert Golnick (L) presents Robert Ahns an award for ten years of dedicated service as a city employee.

Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Friends of Jack Hagerman will be happy to know that he is slowly making a recovery from his liver transplant at the University of Michigan Hospital almost three months ago. He has had several setbacks, the latest, some surgery on his windpipe which was to be performed Wednesday. After that he will begin more intensive exercises enabling him to come home. Let's send him some get well cards and notes letting him know that he's in our thoughts. Jack Hagerman, Floor 5-D, U of M Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109.

Dr. Linda Knibbs of Springfield, Illinois, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mary Jane Knibbs in observance of her birthday. Joining Linda on Saturday night were the rest of the Knibbses and the extended Joseph family with 21 people enjoying the celebration.

A baby boy was born to Denise Ward and Scott Rasmussen, of Grayling, on Friday, January 22, 1993. Spencer Wade Rasmussen weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and was 18 1/2 inches at birth. He has two brothers, Zachary and Wesley, at home. Local grandparents are Vanna Ward of Grayling and Richard Rasmussen of Grayling.

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<p>Aaron Mead Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade</p> <p>Fruit Juicy, Orange Chewing, slicing, sucking Boiling, cooking, growing Dry, potato Vegetable</p> <p>Amanda Weaver Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade</p> <p>Left Out Left out is blue. Left out tastes like a troll. Left out smells like a flower. Left out looks like a shark. Left out sounds like the ocean. Left out makes me feel like a bug!</p> <p>Rachel Hunt Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade</p> <p>Peaceful Peaceful is bright blue. Peaceful tastes like ice cream and hot fudge. Peaceful smells like fresh flowers. Peaceful looks like springtime. Peaceful sounds like a bird singing. Peaceful makes me feel like reading.</p> <p>Matt Verlae Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade</p> <p>Powerful Powerful is bright black. Powerful tastes like blueberries. Powerful smells like pizza. Powerful looks like a stealth fighter plane. Powerful sounds like a tornado. Powerful makes me feel powerful.</p>	<p>Wendy Klooster Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade</p> <p>Quiet Quiet is aqua. Quiet tastes like hot cocoa. Quiet smells like the wind. Quiet looks like a winter-wonderland, with snow falling. Quiet sounds like the ocean. Quiet makes me feel like reading a book.</p> <p>Kyle Langseth Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade</p> <p>Stupid Stupid is gray. Stupid tastes like diet coke. Stupid smells like water. Stupid looks like the Washington Huskies. Stupid sounds like a sonic boom. Stupid feels like a squid.</p> <p>Mike Demoines Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade</p> <p>Happy Happy is bright blue. Happy tastes like water. Happy smells like pumpkin pie. Happy looks like your smile. Happy sounds like your laughter. Happy feels like Halloween.</p> <p>Chuck Silk Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade</p> <p>Sad Sad look like black. Sad tastes like blackberries. Sad smells like smoke. Sad sounds like air blowing. Sad makes me feel mad.</p>	<p>Matt Thomas Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade</p> <p>Quiet Quiet looks like my cat. Quiet is hot green. Quiet tastes like fries. Quiet smells like air. Quiet sounds like a bird. Quiet feels like my dog.</p> <p>Nicollette Earls Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade</p> <p>Lonely Lonely is clear. Lonely tastes like a rock. Lonely smells like wood. Lonely looks like a plant. Lonely sounds like the cold wind. Lonely feels like the freezing snow.</p> <p>Kristy Hulbert Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade</p> <p>Depressed Depressed is black. Depressed tastes like dirt. Depressed smells like stale air. Depressed looks like someone crying. Depressed sounds like the snow. Depressed feels like a cut.</p>
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GMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—(Back Row L to R), Christina Kenney, Karie Tinker, Autumn Smith, Jodie Gay, Rachael Porter, Sarah Wood, Andy Hunter, Josh Schoen, Brook Lowe, Bridget Miller. (2nd Row L to R), Patricia Sims, David Hawkins, Ryan Casey, Danielle McClanahan, Tristan Williams, Josh Sheldon, Jeremy Millikin, David Shepherd, Mike Chantos. (Front Row L to R), Zachary Bice, David Evans, Josh Niederer, Tiffany Ruark.

Grayling Middle School

Community threatening Crawford Issue fails once again

I sat in front of the television and gave a sigh of disappointment. Another bond issue had been voted down, yet again, by the Crawford County voters. It's hard to say what went through my mind that day. Disappointment, yes, but anger too. I was angry at the voters who couldn't see, or wouldn't see, our desperate situation.

Surely anyone could see that massive overcrowding. Lockers designed and intended for single students have to be shared for new arrivals that are becoming more and more familiar. Two fifth grade classes have to be housed at Grayling High School.

We have to do something. In my opinion, we have to keep on bringing the bond issue in again and again until the voters realize the immensity of the problem and vote yes. We need to publicize the bond issue more. We need to inform people, for example, by TV or radio, and tell the voters the details of our overcrowding. We need to show them that kids deserve a better education than they can get in an overcrowded situation.

Holly Anger
GMS Journalism

Bond issue reflects lack of community pride

Due to the failure of the community to sacrifice the cost of a bag of Doritos, I am having a tougher, poorer education, in that overcrowded schools have become a great problem. The average class size is 30, except for gym, which is two classes combined. This can get up to 100 kids. This is not only a problem for teachers, but also for kids. Teachers can't reach out to individual students as easily, so some kids don't get the attention they need.

I personally don't understand why the community doesn't want to be proud of who they are, where they live. We could have had the best schools in northern Michigan, yet people complain about how poor our schools educate Grayling students. As we grow older and more successful, our success would have reflected positively on a small town called Grayling.

The only solution that comes to mind so the people of Crawford County can see how really crowded we are is to have split shifts. This would be bad in all ways but one. It would raise our heating, electricity, and water bill. Another dilemma would be bus routes, because there would have to be two shifts. The only plus that comes out of this is that the people of Grayling would come out from the dark and realize that we are overcrowded.

Onna Ingvarsson
GMS Journalism

Crawford County rejects bond issue; leaves schools in pain

Has short-sighted vision overcome the eyes of voters? Have they not looked forward to the future and seen that soon portables will not solve our overcrowding problems? It seems that way after looking at the landslide failure of the last bond issue vote.

Having been a student at Grayling Middle School for two years now, I have seen the crowded halls and have been in classes with more than 30 students. A new high school would be more than helpful. Here are some reasons why. First, Grayling Middle School was built to hold 600 students; it now holds 700. Grayling Elementary is even worse. Built to hold 500, it now holds 650. Next year's school population is expected to increase again.

My suggestion is to get this message through to voters. If we don't get a new high school now, we'll get one later. Voters can keep putting it off, but pretty soon they're going to have to break down and pay taxes for portables, so why not pay those taxes for a new high school?

Christina Kenney
GMS Journalism

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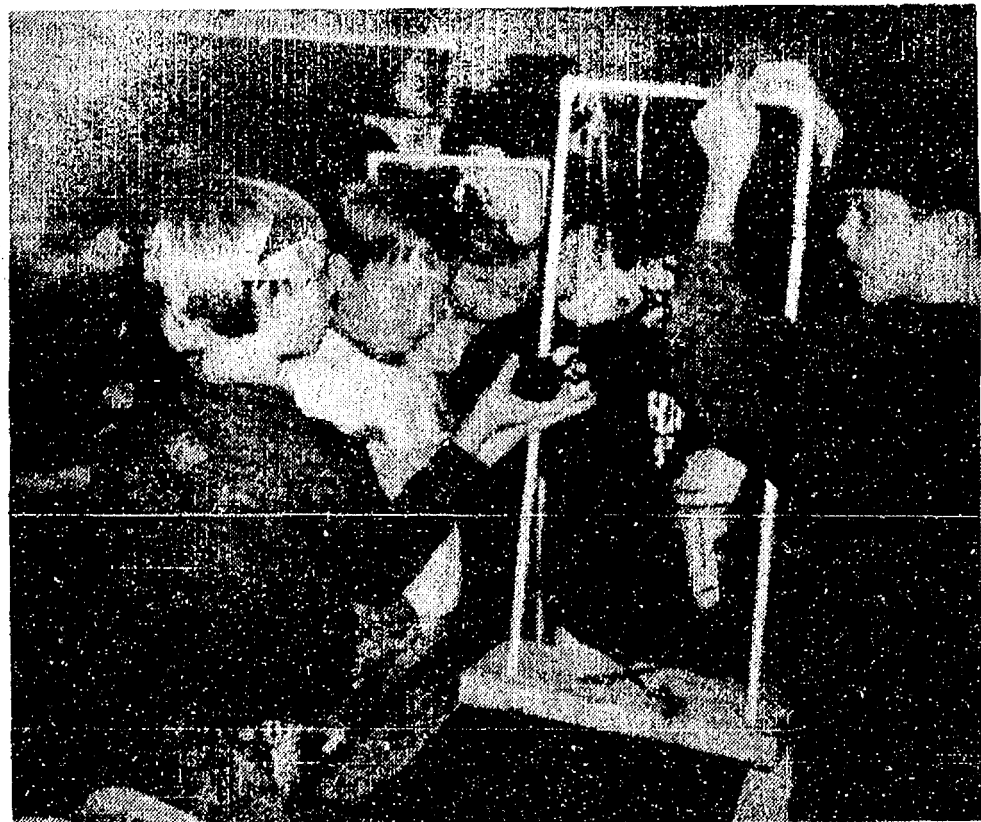
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School day scheduled for Feb. 15

A midwinter day off, tentatively placed on the school calendar for Monday, February 15, has been wiped out. The Crawford AuSable School District will hold regular classes all day on February 15.

The midwinter day off would have taken place if two or less snow days had been called prior to January 29. The district already has lost three days this winter to bad weather.



UNDERSTANDING PULLEYS--Students explored fixed and moveable pulley systems in Mrs. Dunckley's fourth grade classroom at Frederic Elementary (left to right): Markas Kapnick, James Harland, Kyle Crawford, and Justin Manier. Joyce Thomas and Nathalie Knepper are in background.

School Page

Middle School

Chris Decker
Mrs. Alexander 6th grade English

Chris And The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

From the moment I got up I knew I was in for it. First, when I got up I accidentally put on my sister's clothes and I didn't notice until I got to school. It was too late to go home and change, so I had to live with it. Then, I was late for every class. I also ran into the wall 105 times. Some kid must not have liked me because he broke my jaw and when I hit him back I looked up and there was the teacher. I got detention for three months plus summer school. I also got all Es in every class and my eight sisters made fun of me when I got home. I got grounded for three months, no probation. Good thing report cards didn't come home. Ho, no. They did. HELP! If you can, call 1-800-Help-me. Please hurry!

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Vikings control game against rival Roscommon 77-61

By Nancy Lemmen
The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team took its season record to 7-2 with its 77-61 defeat of Roscommon on January 26.

"Anytime you beat your cross-town rival, it feels good," said Coach Tom Mills. "And it's been a long time since we beat Roscommon. All in all, I thought we played a good ball game. Everybody stepped up his play a little bit. We threw the ball away a little more than we should have, but other than that, it was a good game."

"The score at halftime was 36-27," said Mills. "We led predominantly

the entire game, anywhere from six to 14 points."

Leading scorers for Grayling were senior Eric LaForest with 21; junior Kris Andersen, 19; senior Nick Hebekeuser, 16; and senior Mike Kirimo, 13.

"We had real well balanced scoring," said the coach.

"Nick Hebekeuser did a real nice job on the offensive boards in the second half and Kirimo had eight assists," he added.

Grayling shot well at the foul line, making 17 for 23 (74 percent).

ROGERS CITY GAME
The Vikings' division record jumped to 4-0 with their 63-43 defeat of Rogers City on Friday evening.

"We had them down, 20-7, at the end of the first quarter," said Mills. "We played a really good first quarter. Then we let up. Our short shots didn't fall. We missed lay-ups. We didn't convert the easy shots."

"It was 26-12 at halftime. In the third quarter, we had them down by 16. But we just didn't play well. They weren't playing well either. We weren't as consistent as we should have been; we didn't execute as well as we should have; we didn't do the things we usually do well."

LaForest was scoring leader with 22 points. Andersen followed with 13. Again, the Vikings did well at the free throw line, going 17 for 22 (77 percent).

"Our free throw shooting is really important and the kids have been doing real well from the line," said Mills. "That contributes to our success right now."

"But I was disappointed in the Rogers City game. We committed too many fouls (25 to the Hurons' 15). In a close ball game, you can't do that."

That's the way it's been in the last couple of games. Too many are touch fouls. We're not in good defensive position. That's one of things we need to work on."

Everybody had the opportunity to play against Rogers City, said Mills. "And everyone played quite a bit. It's nice when you have the opportunity to play everyone in front of a home crowd."

The victory over the Hurons keeps the Vikings in 1st place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League with a 4-0 record and moves their overall to 8-2.

COMING GAMES
The Vikings host Onaway on Friday, February 5.

"We can't be overconfident," said Mills. "It's an important game. As we begin the second half of the season, we have to go after the teams we've beaten."

Grayling hosts Gaylord on Tuesday, February 9.

"Gaylord is another one of our rivals," said Mills. "In the last game, we won at the buzzer, so we're looking forward to a really exciting ball game this time."



CRAGG COMMANDS--Senior Matt Cragg ruled the boards in this action against Rogers City. The Vikings overpowered their league foes last Friday to remain in 1st place. (Bryan Bearss photos)

JVs edge Roscommon in 42-39 road victory

The Grayling High School junior varsity basketball team beat rival Roscommon in a low scoring game, 42-39, on January 26.

The Vikings led, 10-6, after the first period, then fell behind to 18-16 at the half. They held the Bucks to two points in the third quarter to go ahead, 31-20, then pulled the win out after Roscommon rallied in the final quarter.

Freshman Corey Northrop led the Viking scoring attack with ten points. Freshman Jason Thompson followed closely with nine. Sophomore Chris Jones contributed seven; sophomore Ben Croze, six; sophomore Brian Dunkley, four; and sophomore Scott Longendyke and freshman Chris Kucharek, three each.

Longendyke led in the rebounding column with seven. Northrop added six and Croze, five.

"The game was nice to win," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "We did not play exceptionally well. The kids played to win. We still did not shoot well from the line (12 for 32 for 38 percent). We rebounded well and did not give up a lot of second shots."

Leading rebounders were Croze with 12; Longendyke, eight; Dunkley, six; and Thompson, five.

Jones had five assists.

The junior varsity squad hosts division opponent Onaway on Friday, February 5, at 6:15 p.m., and Gaylord on Tuesday, February 9, at 6 p.m.

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Entire GHS freshman team contributes to win over Bucks

Every player on the Grayling High School freshman boys basketball team put in court time to contribute to the 64-54 win over rival Roscommon on January 25.

The Vikings jumped to a 19-8 lead after the first quarter and increased their lead to 37-22 by halftime. It was 52-36 at the end of the third period. Then they coasted to their 64-54 victory.

"The young Vikings played a good game, with all the players contributing to the victory," said Coach Bill Klingler. "Nine out of 11 players scored and everybody got into the action. Each player hustled during the game and all made improvement. Balanced scoring was the key to the victory."

Joe Godlewski led Grayling with 12 points. Aaron Guzman and Jacob Beckwith both followed with ten. Andy Ignash contributed nine; Scott Hartman, eight; Travis Weaver, six; Andy Perrin, five; and Nick Schreiner and Nick Szajner, two each.

Leading rebounders were Perrin, Ignash and Beckwith.

"It was a strong defensive game," said Klingler. "We applied good pressure, which led to many scoring opportunities. Our team is understanding that good defense leads to offensive opportunities that we converted into baskets."

"This was a good victory, because we won by two points at Roscommon and our team is improving each week," he said. "Not only are we playing better defense, but our foul shooting is getting up to our goal of 60 percent. We shot eight for 15, which is an improvement."

HOUGHTON LAKE GAME
Two nights later, on January 27, the freshmen fell to Houghton Lake, 62-56, despite giving the Bobcats the best they had.

"This was a fantastic game for our young freshmen and a good indicator on how much we improved," said Klingler. "It could have gone either way and was a great effort by the young Vikings."

"Houghton Lake handled us our first game, 54-42, but our goal was to improve and play hard and give them a good game. Coach (Mark) Hartman and I were very proud of the effort our team gave and the referee commented after the game on how much our players have improved."

"It was a great effort, but we fell a little short," he continued. "Houghton Lake had the lead, 22-19, after the first quarter, and led, 36-21 in the second quarter. The young Vikings closed the gap to 38-31 at halftime, and with 30 seconds left in the game — trailed by only two, 58-56. A last-second steal by Houghton Lake and two foul shots gave the Bobcats a 62-56 victory."

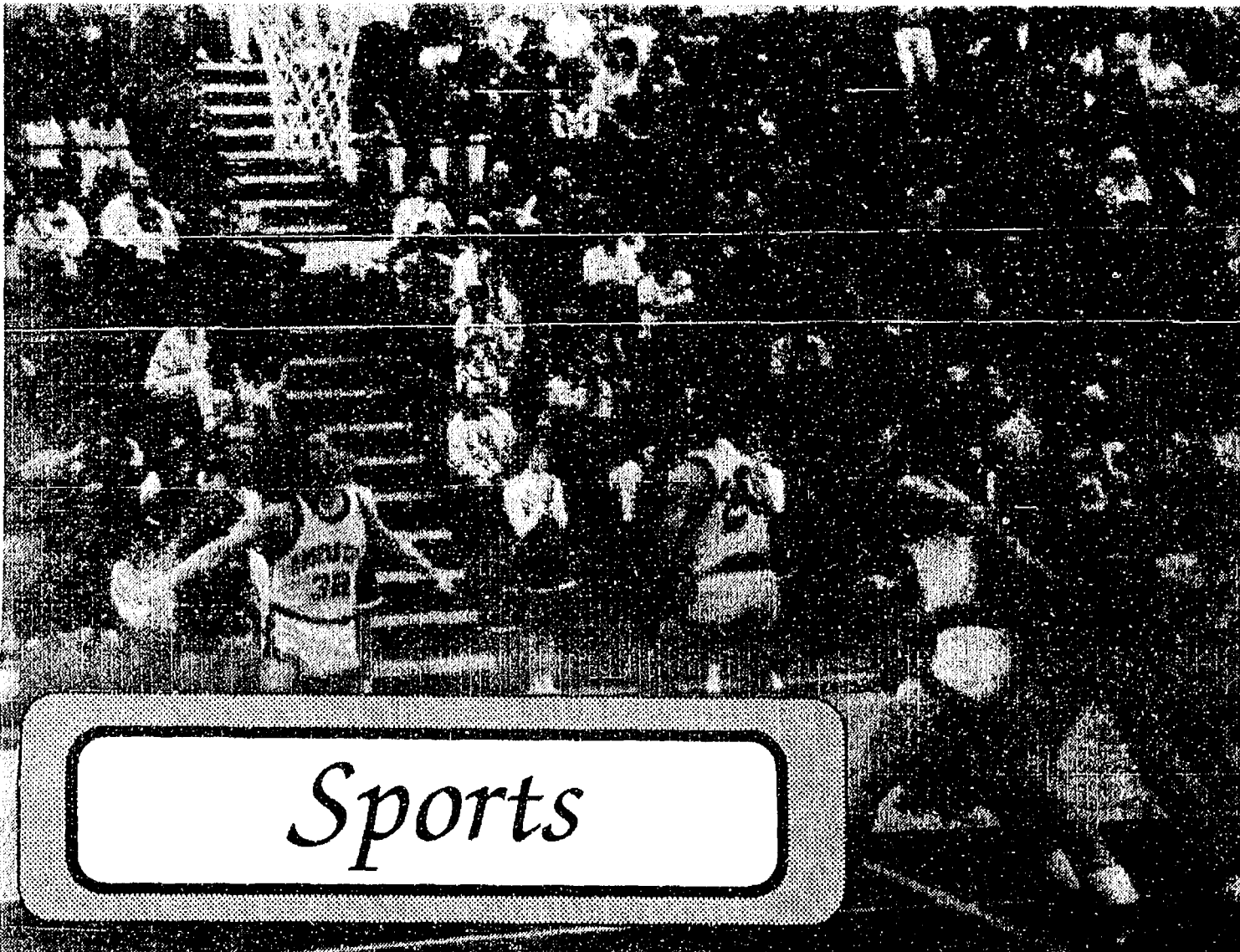
The Bobcats had three players six feet or taller that hurt Grayling on the boards, said Klingler, "but our consistent pressure kept the Vikings in the game, with Aaron Guzman hitting a three-point shot to bring the score to 56-55, but time ran out."

"It was a great effort by the Vikings and they continue to improve as the season goes on," he said. "After the game, we told they players we were very proud of their attitude and effort and that they gave Houghton Lake everything they could handle. It is back to practice and (we will) continue to work on our team goals. This team is very exciting to watch and has been very enjoyable to coach."

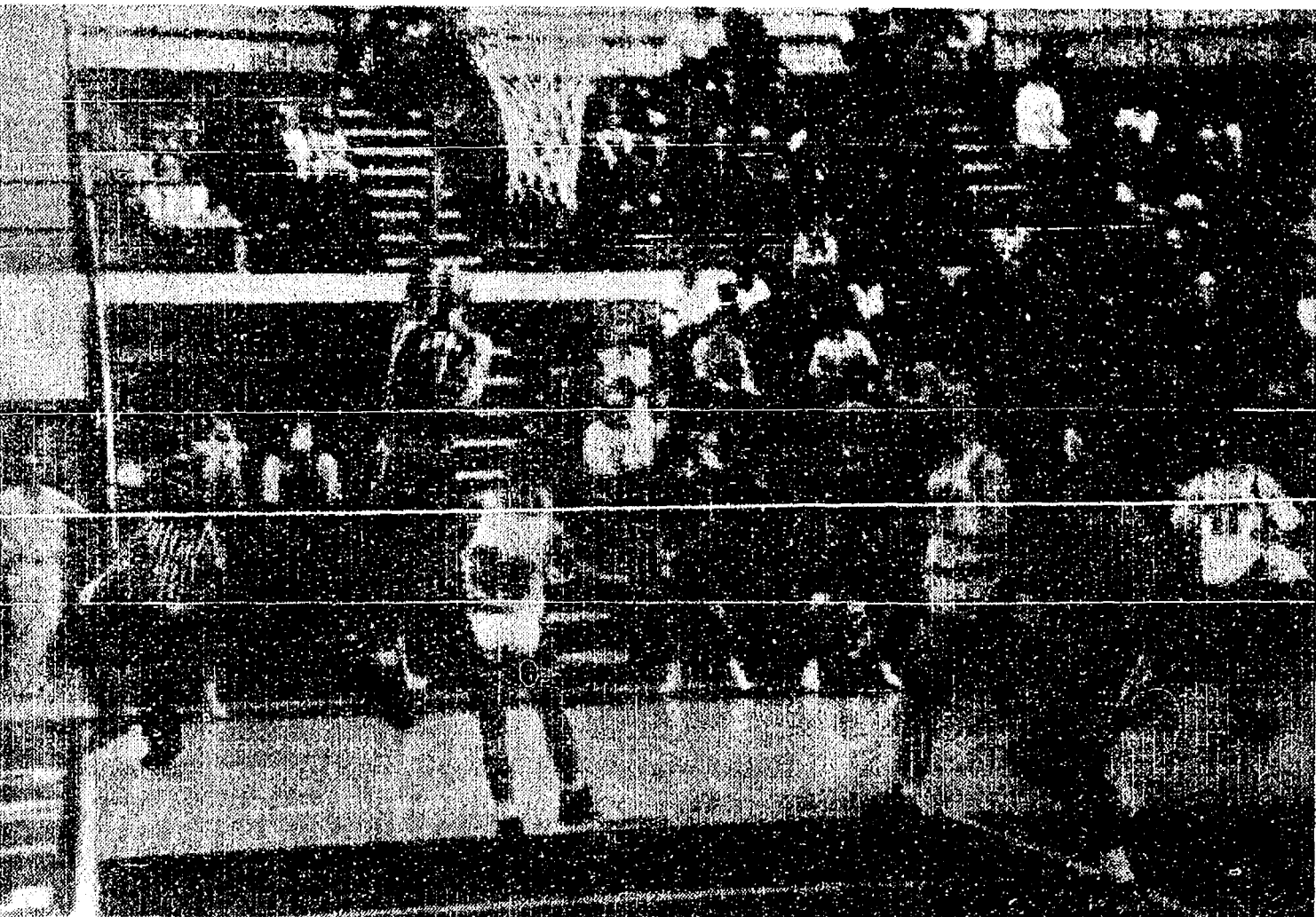
Hartman led Grayling against the Bobcats with 23 points. Godlewski also hit double figures with 14. Guzman added nine; Ignash, six; Weaver, two; and Perrin and Schreiner, one each.

Perrin led all the rebounders and Ignash played very hard in the second half to help the Vikings on the boards, said Klingler.

The freshman squad travels to Gaylord on Monday, February 8, to meet the Blue Devils, and hosts Lake City on Thursday, February 11. Tip-off time for both games is 7 p.m.



OPEN LANE--Senior Nick Hebekeuser drives down an open middle and puts up an eight-foot shot against Rogers City.



JVs SCORE--Sophomore Brian Dunkley leaps high to score over a Rogers City opponent.

Men's Basketball

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| Spikes | 4-1 |
| Cornell/Shoppenagons | 3-1 |
| Holiday Inn | 3-2 |
| Weyerhaeuser | 2-3 |
| Dunkin Donuts | 0-5 |
| Holiday Inn, 54; Milliken, 16; Hamlin, 14; Dean, 7; Trudgdon, 6; Smith, 4; Montes, 3; Hinkle, 2. Team record for one game, 71% free throw. Dunkin Donuts, 37; Fortino, 13; R. Harland, Malinowski, Parkinson, 4; M. Lange, 3; D. Lange, M. Harland, Perry, Hartman, 2; Wolcott, 1. | |
| Spikes, 82; Patterson, 29; Krey, 19; Kolka, 12; White, 9; Hull, 4; J. Gardiner, 3; T. Gardiner, Potter, Thompson, 2. Weyerhaeuser, 61; Trenary 14; Dandy, 10; Shelley, 9; McEvers, Ruddy, Pollen, 7; C. Bonamie, 4; Kelly, 3. | |
| Top Ten Scorers: Patterson, 21.6; Trenary, 18.6; Juntilla, 18; Shelley, 17.2; Hamlin, 16.8; Krey, 14.8; Cross, 13.3; Larkin, 13.3; Parkinson, 12.8; D. Beckwith, Fraser, 12.3. | |
| Three-Point Leaders: Patterson, 20; Juntilla, 8; Fraser, Larkin, 6; Cross, McEvers, 5; Dandy, Fortino, Parkinson, Wolcott, 4. | |
| FT % leaders: C. Bonamie, D. Bonamie, Leask, Perry, 100%; M. Lange, 86%; Dandy, D. Hinkle, McEvers, 83%; Krey, 76%; Juntilla, Fortino, 75%. | |
| Foul Leaders: Hull, 19; Trenary, 18; Hamlin, McEvers, 17; D. Beckwith, Shelley, 16; Juntilla, 15; Dandy, 14; Fraser, D. Bonamie, T. Gardiner, 13. | |
| Team Air: Dunkin Donuts 59; Spikes, 34; Holiday Inn 32; Weyerhaeuser 29; Cornell/Shoppenagons 27. | |

Pool League

Ladies Milltown Pool League	
1-25-93	
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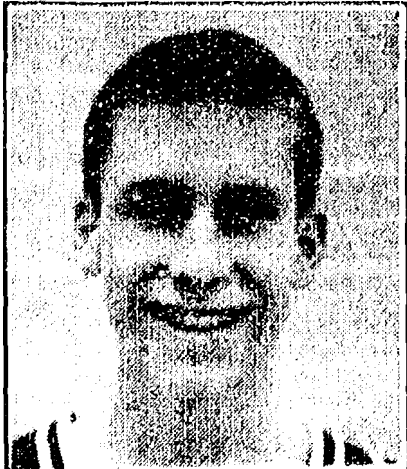
Wrestling



Brent Kernstock

Junior Brent Kernstock (171 pounds) took 1st place in the Northern Michigan Wrestling Championship on Saturday and beat both Gaylord and Soo opponents in last Thursday's meet. "Brent is looking real good right now," said coach Don Ferguson. "He is showing state quality and technique."

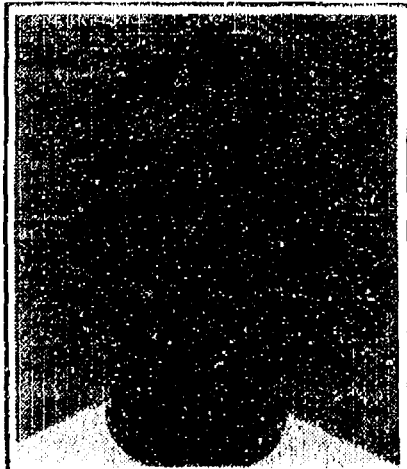
Basketball



Kris Andersen

Junior guard Kris Andersen scored in double figures for the Vikings against Roscommon and Rogers City. "He plays fine defense, is a leader in deflections and the team's second leading assist man," said coach Tom Mills.

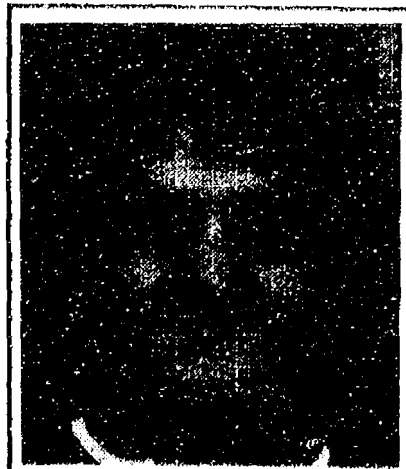
Volleyball



Jaime Andrus

"Junior Jaime Andrus is an all-purpose player who provides Grayling with strong attacks, consistent blocking and dependable setting," said coach Rebecca Brown.

Skiing



Jon Noteware

Junior Jon Noteware won two slalom races and placed 3rd in giant slalom in the meet against Kalkaska last Thursday. "Jon has won four races this season to lead the Vikings in meet victories," said coach Mike Wieland.

Pool League

Grayling Men's Pool League	
1-25-93	
Spikes	134-82
Swamp II	119-79
Frederic Inn	116-100
Weyerhaeuser	113-85
Red Barn	98-136
Plaza	92-124
Copper Kettle	84-150

GHS skiers win all six races at home meet

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School boys and girls ski teams won a total of four slalom and two giant slalom races against Kalkaska on January 28 in a meet at Hanson Hills.

"It was a great meet," said Coach Mike Wieland.

The boys skied to three perfect scores of 10-28, 10-30 and 10-32. The girls won with scores of 14-24 in all three races.

The victories put the boys team at 11-4 and the girls team at 9-6 so far in the season.

The Vikings ski teams' next meet is at Nub's Nob against home team Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids on Thursday, February 4.

BOYS TEAM RESULTS

"The Viking boys put together their best racing day in several years, sweeping the first four spots in all three of the races," said Wieland.

Junior Jon Noteware led the team with two 1st place finishes in slalom and a 3rd in giant slalom.

Senior Jamie SanCartier placed 2nd and 3rd in the two slalom races and 2nd in G.S.

Junior Mike Hartman placed 7th and 2nd in the slalom races and 1st in G.S.

Senior Josh Wyss placed 3rd and 4th in slalom and 4th in G.S.

Senior Jeff Welke was 4th and 5th in slalom and 5th in G.S.

Junior Jason Blaine was 13th and 10th in slalom and 7th in G.S. to round

out the scoring for Grayling.

GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

Top racer on the girls squad was senior Elissa Cox with three 2nd place finishes.

Junior Jennie Evans placed 3rd and 4th in the two slalom races and 5th in G.S.

Senior Sarah Micek placed 4th in all three races.

Freshman Erin Welke placed 3rd and 10th in the slalom races and 3rd in G.S.

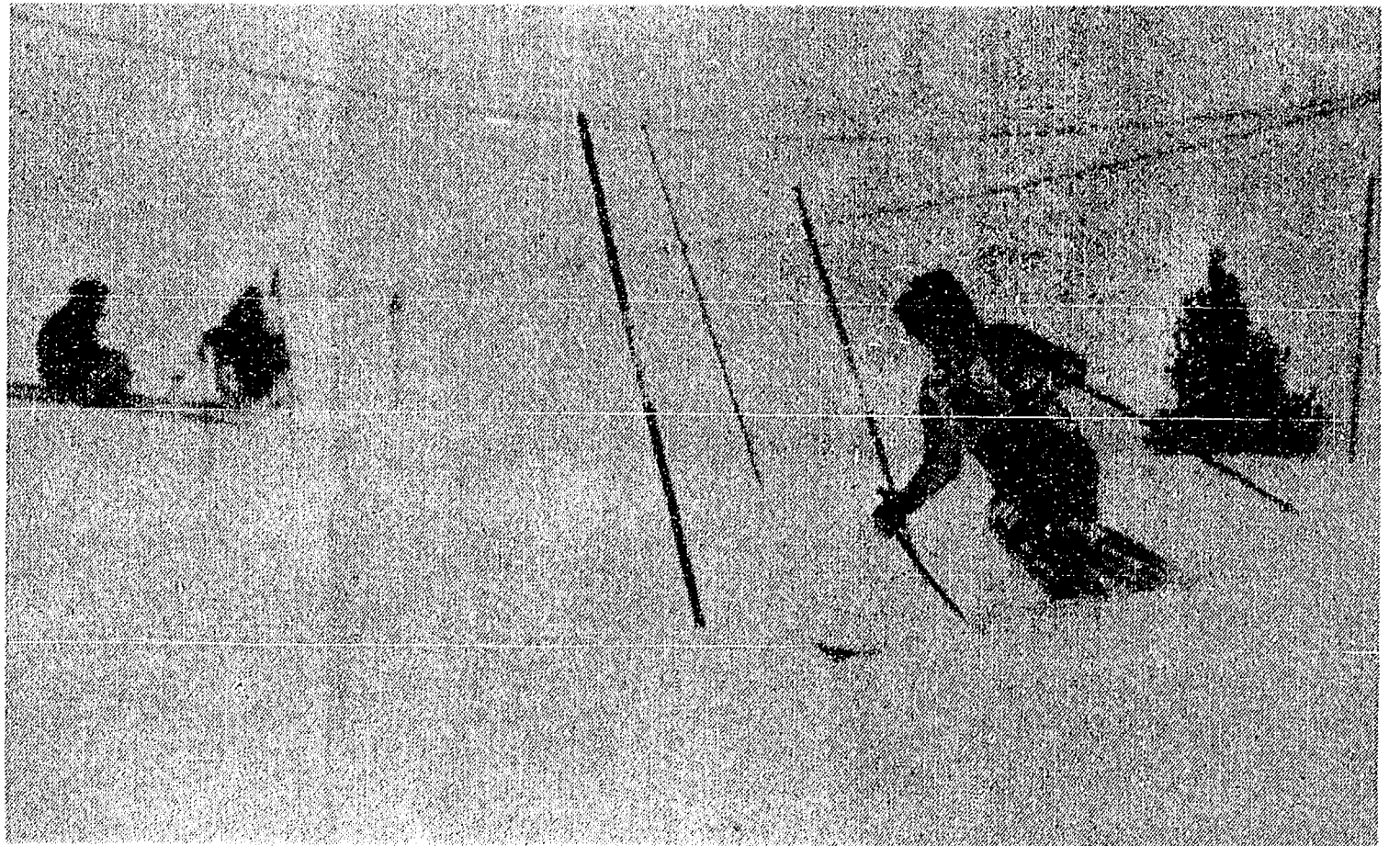
Freshman Jessica Wyss placed 6th in both slalom races and 7th in G.S.

Junior Amy Furst placed 5th in the first slalom race and was disqualified in the second after losing a ski.

Junior Suzan Lovely placed 12th in G.S. after falling on her first run.



HOME ADVANTAGE--Freshman Jessica Wyss helps lead the GHS ski team to a dominating showing at their first home meet of the season. The Viking girls defeated Kalkaska in all three races. (Bryan Bearss photos)



SLALOM COURSE--Junior Jennie Evans heads downhill on the Hanson Hills slalom course during a win over Kalkaska January 28. Both Grayling and Roscommon race at Hanson Hills.

Vikings already looking for rematch with strong Whittemore-Prescott team

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity volleyball team lost, 3-1 (9-15, 10-15, 16-14, 12-15), to a strong Whittemore-Prescott team last Wednesday.

"We knew they were going to be a challenge for us," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "However, some of our best play was when they had the serve. When we had the serve, we didn't always convert."

The coach said she was pleased with the team's 49 blocks, especially those from senior Christina Hartwig.

"Christina really did a fine job at the net. Coming back from a long absence is difficult. Blocking is a timing activity. All the girls can get above the net, so success on defense comes down to timing."

Offensively, I was also very pleased that attacks came from all over," said Brown. (Senior) Heidi Craigie set a beautiful game. But Whittemore was very scrappy and managed to pick up some very tough hitting. (Senior) Sara Palmer gave them the most trouble on attacks, although we had strong attacks from everyone."

"One of the things Whittemore did was convert poor passes off our attack

into hittable attacks. They came at us hard, no matter where their third hit was coming from. It took us a while to learn to handle their offense."

"Another thing they did was use off-speed attacks, which again is designed to deny the block," explained Brown. "To get 49 blocks off a team doing that shows a great deal of poise from the people at the net."

"I was really excited about (junior) Jamie Andrus," said Brown. "She is developing into such a good attribute for us, because it frees up Heidi Craigie to do more things when Jaime can set and block well from the right hand side of court."

"We stayed with a strong team," concluded Brown. "We did not do all we were capable of, though. I think we have the potential to beat them. Hopefully, we'll do that at home (on Wednesday, March 3). Because they were a strong team, we had a good opportunity to examine what we're doing. We've made some adjustments -- both offensively and defensively -- and now we'll see how we do."

The Vikings host the Onaway Cardinals on Wednesday, February 3, after the junior varsity contest.

"I'm confident we can win if we are executing well as a team," said Brown.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Craigie led the team with ten serves, 104 sets, five spikes, 11 saves, 45 passes, three blocks and 17 tips.

Junior Jamie McKinney made 15 serves, five sets, 28 spikes, one save, 46 passes, one block and two tips.

Palmer added 13 serves, two sets, 26 spikes, two saves, 40 passes, six blocks and seven tips.

Senior Heather Millikin contributed six serves, one set, 16 spikes, three saves, 41 passes, ten blocks and six tips.

Andrus had two serves, 22 sets, 11 spikes, two saves, 34 passes, five blocks and five tips.

Hartwig made three serves, four sets, 12 spikes, one save, 17 passes, 24 blocks and seven tips.

Junior Mandee Micek added 18 serves and 15 passes.

Junior Jenny Fassinger had 13 serves, one spike and seven passes.

Junior Darcie McCurdy chipped in three spikes, one save, four passes and one tip.

Kernstock wins northern Michigan wrestling championship

By Nancy Lemmen

Junior Brent Kernstock took the 171-pound weight class championship at the Northern Michigan Wrestling Championship Tournament at Gaylord on January 30.

"It was a big thing," said Coach Don Ferguson. "It means that Brent is the champion of all northern Michigan at 171 pounds."

"In the first match, he pinned a kid from Whittemore-Prescott in 1:54. In the second match, he beat a kid from St. Ignace in 52 seconds. Then he

defeated a real good wrestler from Gaylord, senior Tom Judge, 9-2. In the finals, he beat a kid from Manistique in five minutes. He looked exceptionally good."

Kernstock's 4-0 record for the day took his season overall to 29-2.

Also scoring points for Grayling were freshman Steve McEvers (103 pounds), 1-2; sophomore Tom Oberg (119 pounds), 1-2; freshman Adam Anderson (135 pounds), 2-2; junior Jerry Weaver (145 pounds), 1-2; senior Sam Mack (152 pounds), 4-1; and

senior Loren Lugviel (189 pounds), 1-2.

Ferguson said Mack also had a good day and Weaver's efforts took his season record to 23-10.

Of the 22 teams competing in the tournament, Grayling placed 14th. Traverse City took 1st; Petoskey, 2nd; and Ogemaw Heights, 3rd.

TRI-MEET AGAINST SOO, GAYLORD

Grayling fell to both Sault Ste. Marie (46-19) and Gaylord (44-27) in a tri-meet at Gaylord last Thursday.

Winning for the Vikings were McEvers (2-0), Anderson (1-1), Weaver (2-0), Mack (2-0) and Kernstock (2-0).

"It was a good meet," said Ferguson. "We had to give away three weight classes (because of injuries) which we hope to fill up."

The Vikings host Rogers City and Elk Rapids on Thursday, February 4, at 6 p.m., in a Parents Night meet that begins at 6 p.m.

8th graders play final home contest Feb. 8

A lackluster performance in the first half took the Grayling Middle School 8th grade A boys basketball team to a 36-26 defeat at the hands of Kalkaska on January 18.

"We started very slowly, scoring only two points in each of the opening quarters," said Coach John Junttila. "Our man-to-man defense was not aggressive, either on the ball or help side. Offensively, we did not attack the basket with the ball, did not get enough shots off and fell behind, 25-4, at the half."

"The second half we played a 2-3 zone, which cut down the number of easy shots they were getting, and we put up more shots offensively to narrow the final margin," he continued.

"Despite the lackluster performance in the first half, the team stepped it up in the second; and if we had converted from the line, it might have been a closer contest."

The Vikings shot a disappointing one for 15 free throws.

Eddie Baynham led the team with 15 points. Mike Knight, Brad Larm, David Sabin, Pat Lamie and Dana Beckwith had two each and Aaron Perrin chipped in one.

CHEBOYGAN GAME

The A squad lost to the Chiefs, 39-22, on January 20.

"The team played much better," said Junttila. "Cheboygan had a very good squad and, although the margin of defeat was larger, the effort was excellent."

"Our defensive intensity was much better and the kids are improving their ability to box out," he continued. "Man-to-man, the team showed quick feet and helped out from the weak side. During the fourth quarter, we pressed full-court and the players showed some good anticipation, making several steals."

"Offensively, the team did a better

job working to score. But our scoring needs to improve, although we did improve at the line (nine for 22 for 41 percent); and, hopefully, we can continue to improve our percentage on free throws."

Baynham led again in the scoring column with 11 points, including one three-pointer.

"It's the third straight game he has made a three-point shot," said Junttila.

Lamie and Seth Madsen contributed three points each; Ben Haskel and Perrin, two each; and Larm added a free throw.

Several players had good ball games, including Eddie Baynham and Seth Madsen, said Junttila.

"Over the last three games, Eddie has improved his ability to bring the ball up-court against pressure and to start our offense. Seth came off the bench, played good defense and moved the ball well."

"We will continue to work on our half-court offense and try to get more field goals."

GAYLORD GAME

The Blue Devils beat the 8th grade squad, 50-20, on January 25.

"Gaylord pressed full-court early and used a zone half-court trap through much of the game; and we had trouble getting through the pressure and into an offense," admitted Junttila.

"Gaylord is a good squad and our low post people (Lamie, Knight and Perrin) did a good job boxing out for defensive rebounds; but their defensive pressure forced us into many turnovers, resulting in easy baskets for them."

Perrin led the team with eight points.

"Six of Perrin's points came off three-pointers," said Junttila. "Unfortunately, that has been typical of our offense. We need to move the ball quicker and find the higher percentage shots."

Larm added four points; Baynham,

Lamie, Nathan Weaver and Derrick Liberty had two apiece.

ROSCOMMON GAME

The Vikings lost a close game, 32-30, to the Bucks on January 27.

"The team jumped out to a 10-2 lead in the first quarter behind Ben (Lil' Admiral) Haskel's six points and Brad Larm's four," said Junttila. "We moved the ball well, got our good shots and converted many of them. The first half, our man defense was very good, especially the pressure on the ball."

"The third quarter, we played a lot of zone and the Bucks scored 16 points, mostly on jumpers and putbacks. We were not aggressive in the zone and did not get a body on people underneath while in it," he continued. "Going into the fourth quarter, we trailed by one and played good defense, creating several turnovers. Unfortunately, we also turned the ball over and forced many shots."

Haskel and Larm led the A team with six points apiece and "played intense defense throughout," said the coach. "They also had some nice passes in break situations, looking down the floor."

Baynham and Liberty added four points each.

Liberty "did a nice job coming off the bench," said Junttila.

Bobby Deman made three points; Perrin, Knight and Lamie, two each; and Madsen chipped in a free throw.

"This was our first close game in a while and we lost our poise at the end," he concluded. "But they played aggressive until the end and, hopefully, next time they are in a similar situation, they will be more patient on offense."

The 8th grade A squad travels to Gaylord on Wednesday, February 3, and hosts its final home contest against Gaylord St. Mary on Monday, February 8.

Lack of communication hurts JVs

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team fell to Whittemore-Prescott, 2-1 (4-15, 4-15, 15-13) on January 27.

"Communication letdown was a major factor in this loss," said Coach Michelle Moore. "When we don't talk and play with enthusiasm, then we don't play well. The lack of communication resulted in 16 'no efforts.'"

Freshman Trisha Ormsbee led the Vikings in serves with 11. Sophomore Carol Lanczy followed with seven; sophomore Nici Wilcox, six; and freshmen Amy Neal and Monica Lawrence, five apiece.

Freshman Brooke Blaauw was the leading spiker with four.

Lanczy had 15 passes (and a 94 percent success rate). Blaauw also made 15. Sophomore Lynne Rochette and Ormsbee had nine each.

Sophomore Danyell Galvani made five tips.

"The first two games started out close," said Moore. "But when we reached four points, it seemed like nothing would go for us. Our serve reception hurt us. We couldn't pick up their serves; therefore, they kept scoring."

"But the third game was a bright spot. Since we lost the first two, the third game didn't actually matter. It's a game to get more experience playing. Whittemore played all of their freshmen, so I put in all freshmen with the exception of the setters, who were

both sophomores. All of the freshmen played well in this game and contributed to the win."

The junior varsity team travels to

7th graders lose to Kalkaska 38-34 after flat first half

A flat first half performance resulted in a close 38-34 loss to Kalkaska for the Grayling Middle School 7th grade B boys basketball team on January 18.

"The team really came out very flat in the first half," said Coach John Smock. "The team's all-around performance was poor, offensively and defensively. Offensively, they never really ran any set plays, and defensively, they were very lazy. The team didn't play with the same intensity as in the previous games."

Center Tim Wildfong led the Vikings in scoring with 14 points. Warren Bindschatel followed with nine; Jerry Roman, six; Matt Guzman, three; and Kris Holborn, one.

"The team came into the game with a 3-0 record and they thought all they had to do was show up," said Smock. "I will take the blame for that. But I think we all learned a valuable lesson from this game: We have to take each game very seriously. They will have to pick up the defensive intensity in order to make things work on the offensive end."

JOBURG GAME

Unfortunately, the B squad recorded

Onaway on Wednesday, February 3, for a 6 p.m. match, and to Whittemore-Prescott for an invitational on Saturday, February 6.

A 45-16 defeat against Johannesburg-Lewiston on January 20.

"The team had another lackluster performance," he said. "Defense, which (was) our strength early in the season, has gone awry. The entire team has been lazy defensively. Offensively, they have not run the plays at all this week. This team will have to learn to be patient on offense."

Wildfong again was points leader with six. Bindschatel added four; Guzman, three; Chris Ramsey, two; and Gordon Elsner, one.

The team has a lot of work to do in practice, said Smock. "First of all, our free throw shooting again was very poor. We were one for 17 from the line. These guys will be living at the free throw line in practice. We also have to work on our press and press break. We are having a big problem handling the opponents' press."

The B squad has a home rematch against the Joburg Cardinals on Wednesday, February 3, at 6 p.m., and travels to West Branch St. Joseph on Monday, February 8, for another 6 p.m. contest.

Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Feb. 7 - 13

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Investigate thoroughly before signing business deal. Do not allow yourself to be taken for a ride.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Domesticity is on the agenda. Start your Spring cleaning early. You have more than closets to clean out.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Deliberate carefully before signing anything. There may be more to it than meets the eye.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 You may be able to ride in on some pretty powerful coattails. Sooner or later, though, you will be discovered.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 What has always seemed so obvious may now appear clouded. Don't give up; clear sailing is ahead.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Romance is definitely NOT on your agenda. Steer clear of any long-term commitment. Stick to your guns.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 You may know more than is good for you. Don't spill the "beans" or you may find yourself without any "dinner".
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Play your hunches. Sometimes intuition is your best guide. If it feels right - go for it.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 It is time to get your life in order. A new year often heralds changes and that is just what you need at this time.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Tend to health matters. Have you seen a doctor lately? Or a dentist? It's time to make appointments.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 You may need to do extensive research in order to finish that project in a timely manner. The answers may be elusive.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Social obligations will keep you from domestic chores. Burning the midnight oil may be necessary.

Features



WANTED, KIDS TO LOVE 'TUFFY'.--Tuffy is a 1 year old female Collie mix, who is housebroken and loves kids. If you can give Tuffy a loving home please contact the Crawford County Animal Shelter at 348-4117.

Pet Care Tip

FELINE FACT. Cats are so wonderfully clean that they will housebreak themselves, as long as the litter material is frequently changed, says the National Humane Education Society. As for scratching, all cats need a heavy, durable post or your furniture will be the target of their clawing.

Grooming, bathing, nail trimming and dental care are all aspects of a preventive health program, says the National Humane Education Society. They should be discussed during routine visits to your veterinarian.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Haze of Time

Many good men have been forgotten
Like shadows passing by through the haze of time
Men with dreams of being long remembered
Men who worked hard to earn an honest dime

Many lie in graves unmarked
Without anyone who even remembers their name
Who as children spent long hours dreaming
Of someday winning fortune and fame

But just living destroyed those dreams
As they worked to keep their families clothed and fed
The only dreams they had anymore
Were those while sleeping in their bed

A few made it into the books of history
Because of the great or dastardly deeds they done
For it is not by honest hard labor
That pages in history books are won

Who cares about how John Doe lived or died
He was just another man whose race is run
No one cares about his days of honest labor
Or the small victories he may have won

History records both famous and infamous
Tales of their deeds both good and bad
But the haze of time will soon conceal the lives
Of nice folks like my mom and dad

But good folks like them should be remembered too
With all their days of pain, struggle and strife
That's what I write and strive for
To leave some little bit of their life

The Avalanche

Your hometown newspaper

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago February 5, 1970

A fire last Saturday morning about 10:30, caused damage to Water Wonderland Motel, 1 1/2 miles south of Frederic, in excess of \$25,000, according to Frederic Fire Chief Allen Leng. The fire was believed to have started from defective wiring, Leng said. No one was injured, he added. Frederic sent a tanker and two pumps to the scene, and called Grayling for the help of another pumper and tanker, Leng stated. The firemen fought the blaze for nearly three hours. The motel is owned by Carolyn Ryther.

During the month of February, Bill's Laundry and Dry Cleaners will be celebrating their 20th anniversary in service to Grayling and the area.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow and son, James, are owners and operators of the cleaning establishment.

The Grayling Vikings continued their undefeated string in league play last Friday, when they bombed the East Jordan Red Devils, on the Jordanites court, 88-56.

The win, 11th in a row, following an opening game loss, kept the Vikings on top of the Northern Lower Michigan League standings, two full games ahead of Pellston, in second place at 8-2.

Mercy Hospital reports that baby Mary, the infant who was left on their steps last Monday morning, was discharged from the hospital on Tuesday morning. She has been made a ward of the Probate Court and is in a foster home at present. Her weight when discharged was 5 lbs., 8 ozs.

Patrick Buron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron, was among the candidates receiving degrees at the Commencement exercises held at Finch Fieldhouse, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday, January 24. He received a bachelor of science degree in Education.

Pat is a 1964 graduate of Grayling High School. He is married and has two daughters, Rene'e and Heather.

Lori Lennon celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a party at her home on Saturday, Jan. 24. About 20 of her teenage friends attended.

Other C.M.U. students who spent the semester break at their respective homes here were Dane Madsen, Pat Fitzpatrick, Art and Joe Wakeley, Sam and Gerry St. Germain, Mary Gardner, Denise Lennon and Dave Nethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Golinick spent five days in Las Vegas last week attending an automotive convention and taking in the sights. They stayed at the Sands

Hotel and saw Dean Martin, Elvis Presley and Paul Anka in person. The Gust boys stayed at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross while their parents were away and "Butch" Feldhauser came up from Keego Harbor and stayed with her brother's children while they were gone.

46 years ago February 6, 1947

Albert J. Kaiser of Frederic announces the sale of the AuSable Hotel and Bar in that village to Bernie A. Sajdak of Detroit. Mr. Kaiser had owned and operated the establishment approximately five years after purchasing it from its former owner, John Bigham of Frederic.

The local soft drink bottling plant, known as the Peterson Beverage Company, was bought and taken over by the Brehm Wholesale Grocery Company of Cadillac on Monday, January 28, according to the plant manager, William LaGrow. LaGrow will continue as plant manager for the new owners, and his crew of Eugene Papendick, Jack McClain, and Charles Decker, will also remain.

An early morning blaze struck the home of the Walter LaMottes, Monday and the parents and a two-year old son were painfully burned as six other sons escaped from the second story bedrooms by jumping. The home and all furniture was a total loss. A blaze also hit the Norman Bancroft home at 11:57 last Friday night. Damage there was held to the kitchen by the Grayling firemen.

Mrs. Ace D. Leng, Dad Ridgeway and Mrs. Maude Shorts called on Mrs. Shorts' daughter, Mrs. W. Carlson and the Louie Shorts in Roscommon one day last week.

Everyone was snowbound for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Chester Lozon is entertaining at a stork shower for Phyllis Lozon Manier, Thursday.

The Kenneth Allens of Grayling called at the Henry Verlinde home in Maple Forest Sunday.

Harvey Gouthier family had as their guests over the weekend Mrs. Gouthier's parents, the Jim Weavers of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham and family are spending a week or so with the Willard Cornell family before returning to their home in Portland, Oregon.

Carl W. Johnson is spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Harry Souders, Mrs. George Granger, Jimmy Bond, Rex Hunter

and Richard Souders spent Saturday in Bay City.

Miss Emogene Harter of Midland spent the weekend with her aunt and family, the Grover Coxes.

Mrs. Harold Cliff entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at her home at Lake Margrethe, at their last meeting. Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Mrs. Royale Wright, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Robert Hayes were guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Wright held high score and Mrs. Hayes second high.

Robert Earl Nelson of C.M.C. spent the weekend at the home of his parents. Pvt. Richard K. Nelson has completed his course in Aircraft Mechanics at Keesler Field, Miss., and is now serving in the capacity of instructor in that school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards and son, Tommy, spent Sunday in Detroit, attending the Sports and Boat Show. They were joined at Bay City by Mr. and Mrs. Verne Oliver. They got many good ideas at the show on how to catch those big fish they didn't get last summer.

Donald K. Babbitt and Robert F. Owen, both of Grayling, have soloed under the G.I. Flying Program at Schotte's Flying Service, Waters. Mr. Babbitt soloed January 20, and Owen on February 2.

Earl and Devere Dawson spent last Wednesday in Gladwin, Saginaw, and Bay City on business.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained her club at a dessert bridge last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Nielson held high score and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, low. Mrs. George Granger was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby spent Sunday in Gladwin visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

A birthday party was given Saturday evening in honor of Miss Patricia Berry and Miss Sara Smith by Marjorie Nelson and Joan Harwood at the Nelson home.

Due to the kindness of George Schauble, who keeps a record of the snowfall for his own interest, we find that the snowfall from 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, until Friday, Jan. 31, 5 p.m. was 10 1/2 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia entertained a few of their friends at a party Monday evening.

Sam Rasmussen, Emil Tahvonen, Liland Smock and Einer Rasmussen are attending the Lumbermen's Convention in Grand Rapids this week.

69 years ago February 7, 1924

Frederic School destroyed by fire — Defective chimney claimed as cause. Building and contents total loss — covered by insurance.

From the school notes — The children from T-town are being brought to and from school in a sleigh driven by Mr. Annis.

A crowd of young folks started on a sleigh ride for the Cassidy cottage at Lake Margrethe, Monday night, during the bad storm that was raging, and had to turn back. On their return they were invited by Harold Schmidt to go to his home to spend the evening. A fine potluck was enjoyed.

Grant Shaw, head operator at the local Western Union telegraph office and M.C.R.R. ticket agent, closed up his affairs Tuesday and said goodbye to his co-workers. He wouldn't say where he was going. Mr. Lewis is taking his place at the keys.

Leo Rorabacher, pharmacist at the Central Drug Store left Friday to visit at his home in Traverse City.

George Burke received a carload of new Ford cars the first of the week. Among the assortment are sedans and the popular "Tudor" closed cars.

All of Michigan seems to be enveloped in a snow blizzard and Grayling is getting a pretty fair share of it. Towns along the Michigan Central railroad south of here seem to be getting the lion's share, as is also the region between Gaylord and Wolverine, north of here. All trains have been late for the past two days and Tuesday all day trains were cancelled. Snow continued to fall all day Wednesday, but at that time there was little wind and the temperature registered only about eight to ten above zero. It is estimated that there is about two and a half feet of snow on the ground and more coming.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on February 5 and cease on February 7.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on February 5 and cease on February 7.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from February 3 through February 6, and February 9 through February 10.

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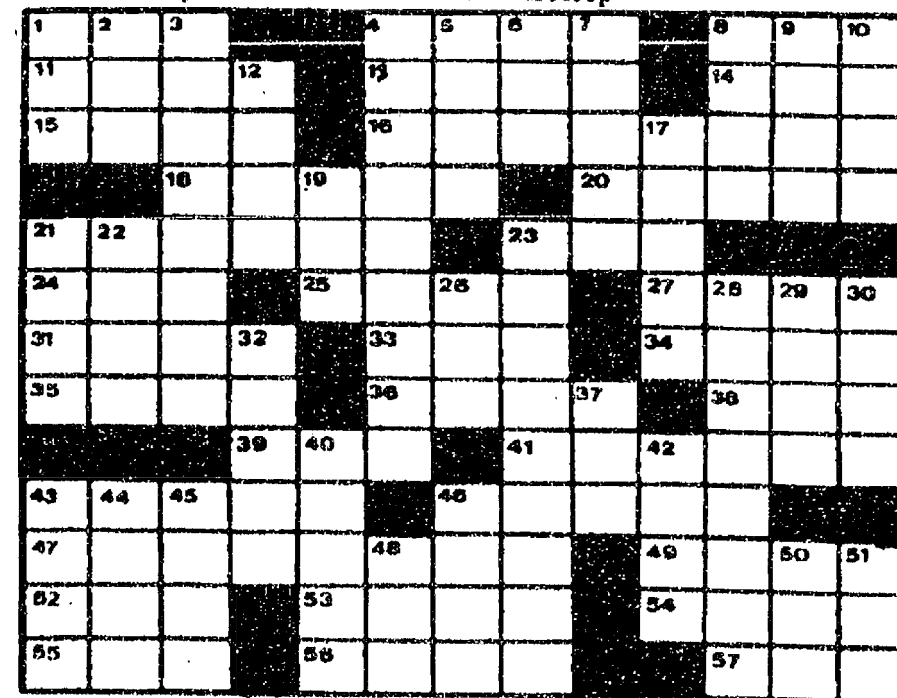
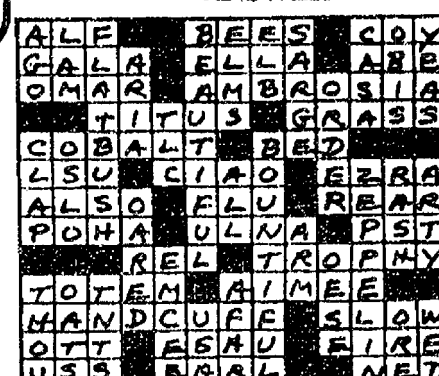
Weekend Crossword

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

- ACROSS**
1. Landon of KS
 4. Bumble, for one
 8. Demure
 11. Party
 13. Clinders of the comics
 14. Mr. Fortas
 15. Persian poet
 16. Food of the gods
 18. Roman emperor
 20. Rie or zoysia
 21. Shade of blue
 23. Four poster, e.g.
 24. Baton Rouge school
 25. Italian greeting
 27. Poet Pound
 31. In addition to
 33. Winter ailment
 34. Back
 35. Hawaiian gooseberry
 36. Arm bone
 38. Seattle time
 39. Relative (abbr.)
 41. Award
 43. Carved pole
 46. Ms. McPherson
 47. Restraining device
 49. Gradual
 52. Baseball's Mel
 53. Eden dweller
 54. Erin
 55. Part of USSR
 56. Between James and Jones
 57. Mr. Beatty

- DOWN**
1. Past
 2. Escape (slang)
 3. Brooklyn avenue
 4. "___ Dreamer"
 5. Trees
 6. Jujube
 7. Noncom for short
 8. Mexican house
 9. Oriental belts
 10. Affirmative answers
 12. Solo
 17. Law's partner
 19. Tender loving care (abbr.)
 21. Applaud
 22. Fjord city
 23. "The Trip to ___"
 26. Wholly
 28. Rigid airship
 29. Hasty
 30. Artistic
 32. Paddled
 37. Branch
 40. Host
 42. Platinum wire loop



ATTENTION!



The Annual Tri-Lakes Home Show
will be March 27-28, 1993, at the
Houghton Lake High School Gym.

We have 52 booths available. If you are
interested in participating call
Wilma Barber at
(517) 275-4759 for more information.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Family Pressures 2

Laboring for or with the public often brings stress into families. For example, a waitress, switchboard operator, service manager, or government worker will share some of the same pressures faced by doctors, lawyers, businessmen, or pastors. Other members of the family may not understand the effects of tension and stress you have faced during the day. Dealing with health problems involving life and death, creates emotional trauma not only for the sick or injured, but also those persons who labor in helping them.

Others labor with those who have broken the law and face some form of punishment. Whether it is the policeman who must ticket the speeding motorist, the judge who must sentence the felon, or the prison guard who must maintain order on a cell block, these kinds of pressures can have severe effects upon families. Authority becomes the underlying issue. Laboring all day with people who show an antagonistic and abusive attitude toward you can create tensions

hard to leave at work, and hard to explain at home. Everyone laboring in these areas has many adjustments when they arrive home. There are problems with shift changes which effect sleep patterns, social planning, and other routines which effect everyone else in the home. At times you think only those who share your problems at work really understand what you face. But Jesus understands. "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as [we are, yet] without sin." (HEB. 4:15).

Imagine how Jesus Christ felt when He was honored by the multitude as He entered Jerusalem a week before His death. "And the multitudes . . . cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed [is] he that cometh in the name of the Lord. . . ." But the public is fickle. There are always troublemakers. (MAT. 21:15). A few chief priests a week later cried, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him." (JOHN 19:14, 15). Soon the entire multitude joined their cry. "And they

cried out again, Crucify him." (MAR. 15:13) and (MAT. 27:24). Many of the same people who worshipped Him one week, crucified Him the next.

Jesus Christ was the great physician who healed the multitudes. He is still the one who does all the healing. Those who labor in health care face many of the same pressures faces by our Lord. Jesus Christ is the great lawgiver and judge. Those who labor to enforce the law and deal with criminals are servants of God in government. (ROM. 13:1-7). It is hard to labor in these occupations without living in harmony with the Lord Jesus Christ. He can help you bridge the gulf between work and home also.

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Michelson hosts Swiss Steak Dinner Feb. 16

A Swiss Steak Dinner will be held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling on Tuesday, February 16, from 5-7 p.m. Cost for adults is \$5. The cost for children three through 12 years old is \$3. There is no charge for children under three.

Tickets are available following church services and at the church office. Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling 348-2974.

Lovells News

Lovells Extension Group will meet Wednesday, February 10th, at the township hall. Members will please prepare a box lunch. The most colorful box will receive a prize. Our guest speakers will be RSVP representatives.

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Military News

Marine Lance Cpl. George J. Schlaff, son of John H. and Brenda K. Schlaff of 6517 N. Weaver Road, Frederic, recently participated in a Command Post Exercise with Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

During the exercise, conducted October 15 to 21 at Fort Bragg, NC, Schlaff participated in a high-level field exercise designed to test the deployment and employment of the command, control and communication system/structure of the Division command post and supporting security element.

The 1990 graduate of Gaylord High

School, joined the Marine Corps in January 1991.

Sgt. Jeffrey S. Welch, a truck vehicle mechanic, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Welch is the son of Gerald and Margrete Welch, of Grayling.

His wife, Marty, is the daughter of Martin and Beverly Peterson, Grayling.

The soldier is a 1983 graduate of Grayling High School.

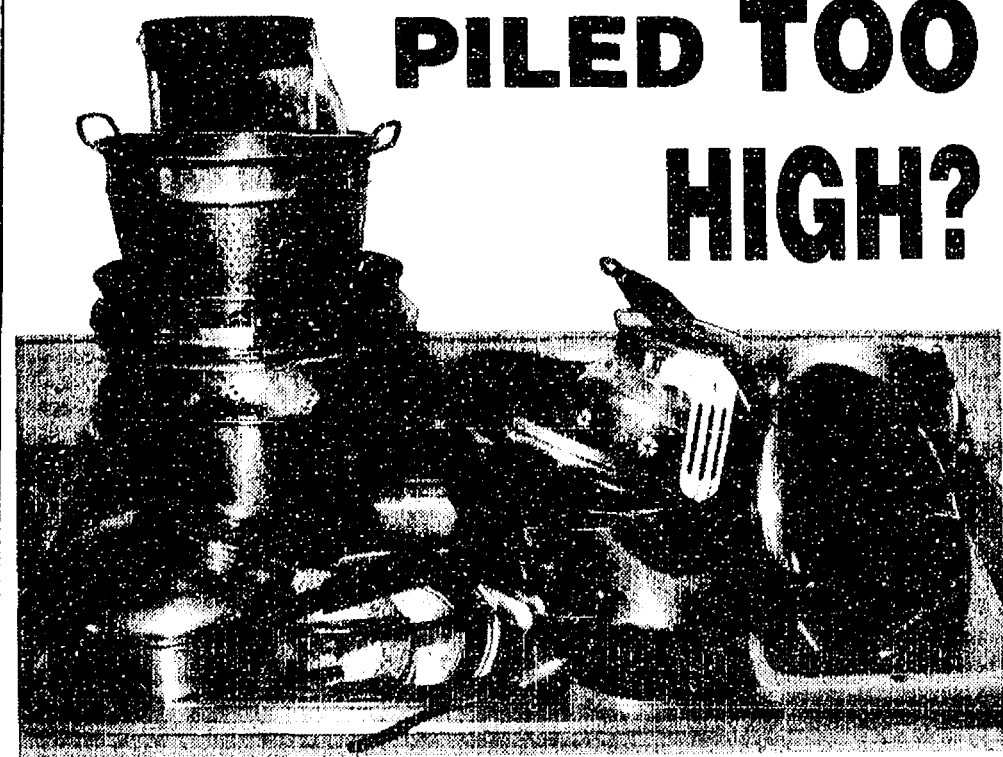
Mercy Hospital Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Anne Koefas, January 19, 1993, 19', 7 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.
Walter and Clara Gossett of St. Houghton Lake: Natasha Marie, Helen: Kathleen Elizabeth, January 14, 1993, 19', 6 lbs., 20 ozs. 15, 1993, 20 3/4', 7 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.
Cheryl Milewski of Houghton Peter N. G. Koefas and Cathy Lake: Ashley Marie, January 16, Sue Czuba of Grayling: Melissa 1993, 20', 6 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

Church Directory

PILED TOO HIGH?



Add one more item to this stack and you may find yourself on your knees, picking up a set of broken dishes. Perhaps, it would be best to wash them now, before disaster strikes.

Is your life piled too high with unsolved problems? Most of us experience this situation several times in our lives, so why not take a different approach? By assuming that same kneeling posture, asking our Heavenly Father's intervention before our lives are piled too high with everyday concerns, we may avoid disaster.

The Bible assures us that "Whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered" (Joel 2:32). This promise is unconditional, yet we must have faith that our prayers are answered according to the will of God, even as we pray.

Invoke God's intervention in your life as you worship this Sabbath, before your life becomes piled too high.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 21:1-8	Genesis 22:1-19	Exodus 3:1-22	Exodus 12:1-14	Exodus 12:15-28	Exodus 12:29-41	Exodus 12:43-51

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

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Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
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1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Rev. Michael Kemper
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Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
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348-8573
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Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Evening Services 7 p.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

The light of a new day was not yet strong enough to drive the shadows away, but the bird feeder outside the window was a hub of activity. Finches, chickadees, and white breasted nuthatches were taking their turns at the sunflower seeds, and on the ground a small sparrow-sized bird was feeding on seeds dropped by others. The striped breast and size were deceiving until a slightly larger bird with a reddish-pink breast appeared on the scene. Soon it was joined by other redpolls now making their winter home in the

area. During the summer they nest to the far north, but as with most migrating birds they winter where food is available along with more moderate temperatures.

According to one source I have, they feed not only on a variety of seeds, where they are available, but in the summer, plant lice are an important part of their diet. At this time of year, weed seeds are much sought after as evidenced by a flock tearing dried flower stalks apart and then dropping

to the ground to pick up the seeds. They will come readily to a feeder, but prefer their food on the ground, so be guided accordingly.

For your information, my office has a new phone number. So if you desire to schedule a guided tour or program, phone 348-2537.

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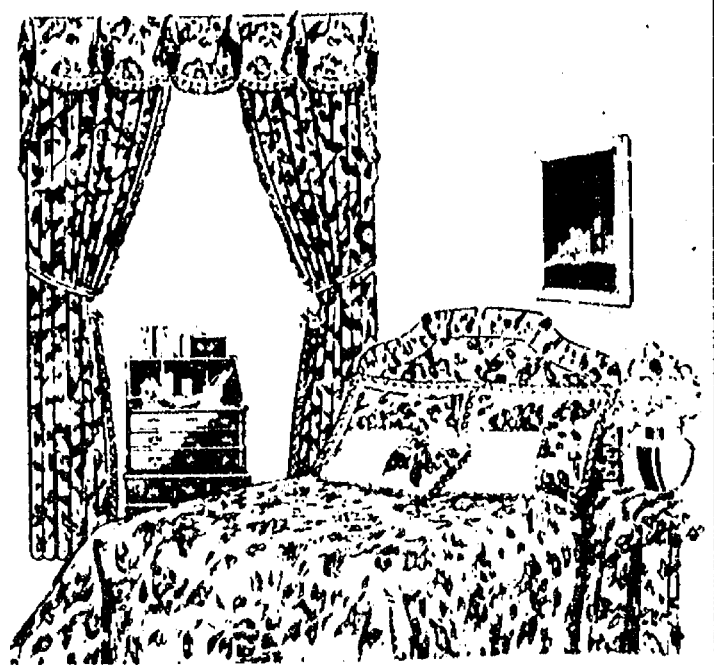
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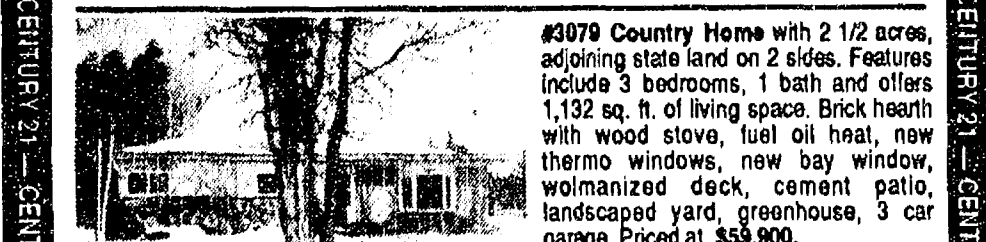
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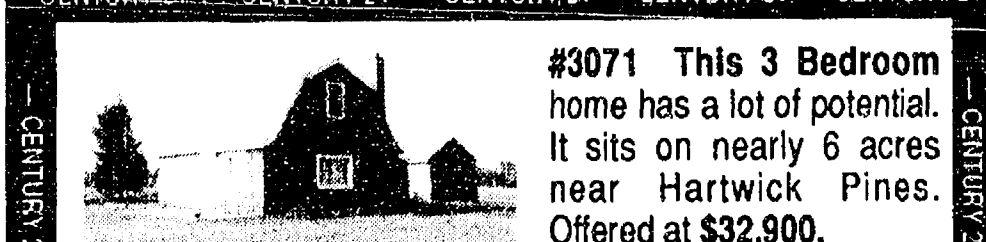
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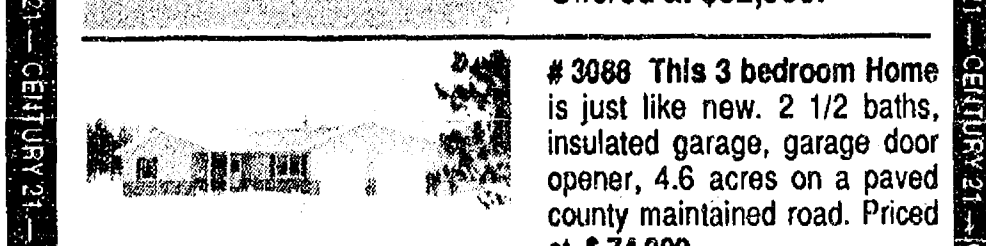
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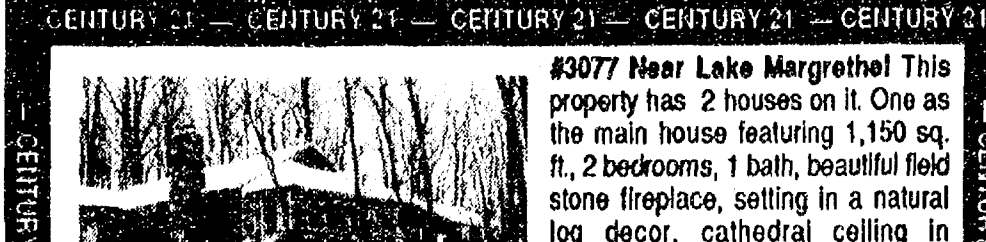
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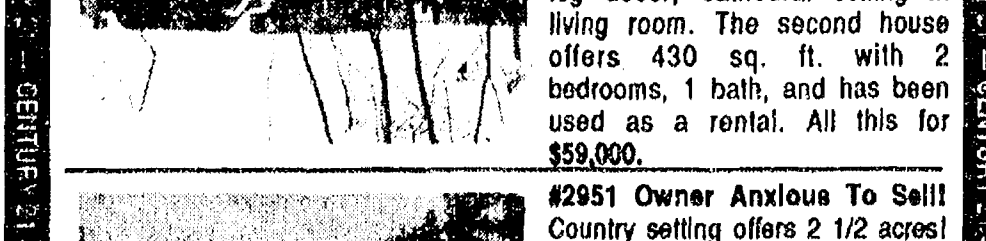
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FOR RENT: LARGE FOUR BEDROOM year round home on Lake Margrethe. This beautiful home requires a one year lease and \$650 per month. The location is private and the sunsets are fantastic. Call Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. and ask for Randy, 348-5474. 12/17/92tf/2

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SPACE FOR LEASE at the Grayling Mini Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or write P.O. Box 897, Grayling, 6/11/92tf/2

FOR RENT OR LEASE Three bay garage area with 10 foot doors. Call Joe at J&P Auto Sales Inc., 348-6329; after 5, 348-2494. LR2/25/93/2

FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR5/27/93/2

FOR RENT: DUPLEX AVAILABLE in Viking Village. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing, all appliances, two bedrooms, two full baths, garage with door opener. \$575 per month plus utilities. Call (616) 946-8772, ask for Karen. 10/8/92tf/2

FOR RENT: NINE ROOM HOME in town, close to hospital and schools. \$500 per month plus deposit. Call 348-5433; evenings 348-8336. 1/14/93tf/2

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EMPLOYMENT

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DENTAL ASSISTANT working chair side with doctor. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Please send resume or call for interview. Dr. A. Knizer, 9787 W. Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 821-6223. -4-11/3

FULL-TIME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING position available at District Health Department No. 2. Position requires current Michigan nursing license. Must have experience in either obstetrics or community health. BSN preferred, but not required. Applications available at Health Department offices. Send application or resume to: District Health Department No. 2, 806 W. Houghton Avenue, West Branch, MI 48661. Deadline for applications is February 16, 1993. An EOE. -4-11/3

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THE CRAWFORD-ROSCOMMON COUNTY Sibs for Kids Program is currently seeking adult volunteers to be Big Brothers/Sisters to area children in need of an adult role model. If you would like to volunteer your time to this program contact Tracy Wilson at 348-2841, ext. 262. You must be at least 18 years old. -28-4/3

SOCIAL WORKER/ADMISSION COORDINATOR Enthusiastic and caring individual who is committed to quality care. Prefer a BSW or bachelor's degree in related field. One to three years LTC or Geriatric experience required. Nursing degree helpful. Must be a team player. Apply at the Meadows of Grayling, 348-2801. -28-4/3

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THE CRAWFORD-ROSCOMMON COUNTY Sibs for Kids program is in need of a person(s) to be a Big Brother(s) to three boys ages six, eight, and ten in the Grayling area. If you would like to volunteer your time to this program, please contact Tracy Wilson at 348-2841, ext. 262. You must be at least 18 years old. -28-4/3

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SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting January 13, 1993

Meeting was called to order on 1-13-93 at 9:34 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Smock, and Mantis. Absent: none. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were six visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the Regular Meeting minutes of 12-16-92, the re-scheduled Regular Meeting minutes of 12-29-92 and the Organizational Meeting of 1-4-93 as presented.

—Approved General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$191,392.31, GET GEM Fund vouchers in the amount of \$15,954.25, Public Improvement Fund vouchers in the amount of \$55, Fish Hatchery Fund vouchers in the amount of \$11.99 and:

Commissioners	Per Diem	& expenses:
Long	216.00	—
	no charge	\$88.00
Goodale	302.00	—
Riley	260.00	—
	no charge	\$44.00
Callewaert	\$118	37.40
	no charge	many meetings
Smock	236.00	—
McLachlan	\$74.00	—

—Accepted 10 pieces of communications.
—Drafted a letter outlining the Board's position on the elimination of any funding through the Office of Community Corrections for out-state counties.

—Agreed to set a policy to advertise for persons interested in filling vacancies on various boards and commissions. Individuals requesting re-appointment will be considered on a case by case basis.

—Supported the Sheriff Dept.'s policy on revenues generated from the pop machine.

—Amended the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan to include Presque Isle County.

—Authorized Probate Court to purchase the computer software from the State Court Administrative Office in the amount of \$6,600.

—Ratified a Letter of Understanding with the Police Officers Association of MI and Command Officers Association of MI as presented.

—Abolished the freeze on hiring and/or replacement of employees to allow departments to fill vacancies during extended absences of employees providing money is available in the department budget and staffing continues at current levels.

—Executed the subcontract with the Office of Criminal Justice, Dept. of Management and Budget in the amount of \$37,211 for the 1992-93 fiscal year as presented.

—Re-appointed Richard DuBois to another term on the Crawford County Library board ending 11-1-97 and re-appoint Sister Jean Umloer to another term on the Crawford County Public Housing Authority ending 12-31-97.

—Authorized payment of registration and lodging fees for members to attend the MI Association of Counties Annual Legislative Conference in Lansing.

—Allowed the Sheriff to seek bids/proposals for repair of the shower in the dorm cell at an estimated cost of \$650.

—Authorized the Sheriff to run the kitchen and employ staffing as necessary to meet the requirements for an adequate operation.

—Elected to begin printing a synopsis of commissioner's meetings in the paper to keep people informed.

—Approved payment of \$1,817.80 to Delta College for an employee of the Sheriff Dept. to attend the basic police training academy.

—Authorized the Prosecutor to purchase a hand held dictaphone in the amount of \$245.
—Referred the issue of fuel purchases for patrol vehicles to Ways & Means committee for a recommendation.

—Authorized the Sheriff to auction surplus and un-claimed property and equipment keeping within state statutes.

—Requested the Prosecuting Attorney to draft an ordinance for consideration prohibiting smoking in public buildings.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.
Elizabeth Wieland-County Clerk

Grayling Township Board Special Meeting January 25, 1993

Members present: Mike McNamara, John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: None. Others present: Neal Michal, Doug Dossan, et al.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Appointments to Board of Review: Discussion of applicants.

Motion by McNamara/Medler to appoint Garland Joyce and Charlene Scheer to the Grayling Township Board of Review. Roll call requested: McNamara, aye; Medler, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye. Motion defeated.

All those voting nay indicated they did not feel the three member Board of Review would be well served by having two of its members residents at Lake Margrethe.

Motion by Medler/McNamara to appoint Garland Joyce and Robert A. McLachlan, Jr., to the Grayling Township Board of Review. Roll call requested: Medler, aye; McNamara, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

Neal Michal of International Computer Consultants, Inc., Doug Dossan, Township Attorney and Board members discussed the proposed consulting agreement between I.C.C. and Grayling Township agreeing on various changes.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, to authorize the Consulting Agreement with I.C.C., Inc. to be signed once the agreed upon changes have been incorporated. All ayes.

Proposal from I.C.C., Inc. on hardware, software, training and installation was discussed and compared with bid from the Grayling based merchant submitted 1/12/93.

Package itemized in correspondence dated 1/20/93 from Richard E. Buckner, President of I.C.C., Inc.

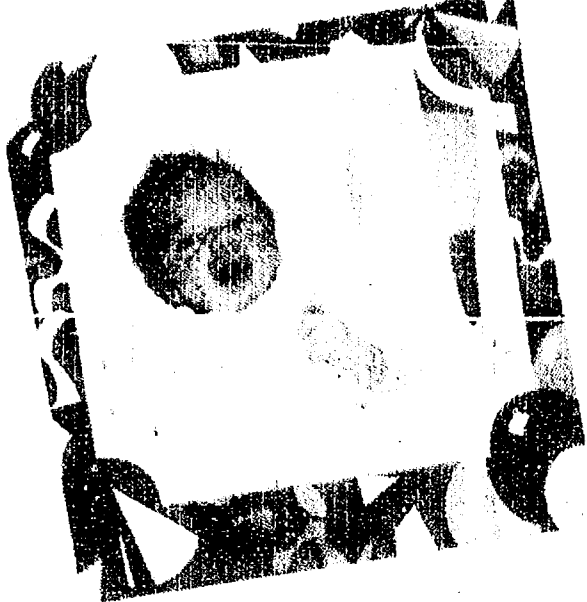
Motion by O'Mara/McNamara to accept proposal from International Computer Consultants, Inc. for computer hardware, software, training and installation in the amount of \$29,975.36.

Roll call: All ayes, motion carried.
Motion to adjourn by O'Mara/McNamara, carried.
Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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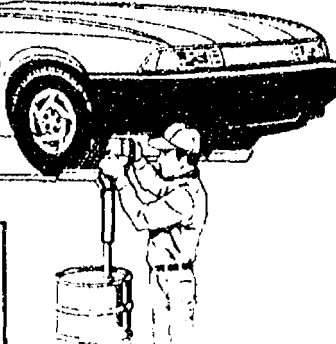
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission will hold two public hearings, both scheduled for February 11, 1993, one at 3:30 pm and one at 7:00 pm in the County meeting room in the Crawford County Building, purpose of the hearing is the County Application to State of Michigan for: Michigan Community Development Block Grant application of \$200,000 and community involvement in MSHDA/CHIP program.

NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Maple Forest Township is taking bids until Tuesday, February 9, 1993 for renovation of three small rooms at the township hall on Sherman Road. Interested persons can obtain the necessary information by contacting the clerk at 348-9801 or supervisor at 348-6301 during regular business or early evening hours. Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Susan Keene,
Clerk -21-28-4

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a hearing at 10:00 am, Wednesday, February 10, 1993, in conjunction with their Regular Meeting to hear comments on a proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste plan to include Chippewa County.

The hearing will be held in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

BID NOTICE

The AuSable River Festival Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is seeking bids from Crawford County Non-Profit Clubs and Organizations regarding the food concession stand in the City Park during the two day AuSable River Festival to be held July 23 & 24, 1993. The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the City of Grayling jointly reserve the right to approve or disapprove all applications. Let it be known, that the Chamber is requesting a percentage of the proceeds to be used for a "Community Beautification Project". If interested, contact the Chamber Office for a list of specific requirements. Deadline for applications is Friday, February 26th, 1993. #348-2921.

NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will accept applications until February 15, 1993 for summer temporary help.

Applicants must have completed at least one year of education above high school and planning to return to full time student status in the fall.

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Richard G. Young, P.E.
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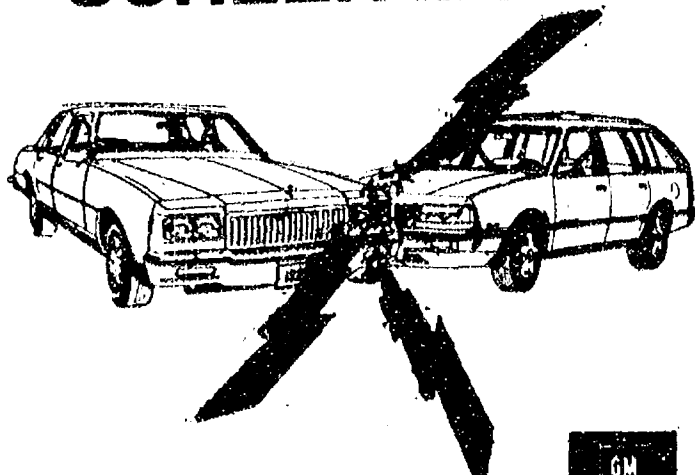
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Winter-Fest Kick Off Dinner proceeds to help build new Grayling Chamber float

In the effort to make a nice evening for the supporters of the Grayling Winter-Fest, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has agreed to change the location of the dinner to the Grayling Holiday Inn. Every effort has been made to keep the ticket price reasonable or families to attend. The price for the lasagna dinner will be \$10 per person with one dollar from each ticket sale going toward the "Grayling Community Float Project."

Last year Suttles Trucking spearheaded an effort to fix the aged float to make it more safe for transporting to other communities. Although their efforts on the flatbed were very successful and appreciated, there was no repair for the float design itself. The float design has won numerous awards at parades and festivals throughout northern Michigan. But, after nearly twenty years, the float design is beyond repair.

This past year, the American Business Women's Association, who sponsors "Grayling's Young Woman

of the Year Pageant," asked the Grayling Regional Chamber to accept the responsibility of assuring Miss Grayling's attendance at area festivals and events. The Chamber has agreed to accept this challenge. However, if the community is to be represented by Miss Grayling, it is only appropriate that she has a fitting float that will make a positive statement about our community. Therefore, the community itself is being asked to help support this project. Because of Suttles and other area businesses' efforts last year, the flatbed can be used for the structure of the new float. The Chamber's Festival Committee has come up with three float suggestions. Individuals will be encouraged to vote on the float design of their choice at the various events during "Winter-Fest" where the designs will be displayed.

Some of the events that the Chamber would like Miss Grayling and the float to participate in will be: Kalkaska

Trout Festival Parade, Traverse City National Cherry Festival Grand Parade, Gaylord Alpenfest Parade, AuSable River Canoe Marathon and other events as they become known. It may not be possible to enter Miss Grayling in many of these events if a

community float is not constructed by this coming May. Therefore, any businesses or individuals that would like to make a donation for the "Grayling Community Float Project" should call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, 348-2921.

Business snow sculpture contest set for city park site

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is asking area businesses to again show their true "Winter-Fest" spirit and encourage employees to participate in the Business Snow Sculpture Contest. Businesses or individuals may use the City Park as a site to build their display and sculptures may be made of ice or snow.

There is no fee to participate in this year's event, however, prizes

will be awarded to the top three sculpture contestants. Sculptures will be judged on size, creativity, beauty, or business theme (for example, the Chamber might try a "business card" or perhaps Glen's wants to try a grocery bag full of goodies).

Anyone who would like to have their sculpture judged should call the Chamber office by Monday, February 8.



PREPARING FOR PAGEANT—Miss Grayling contestants (back row) Suzy Lovely, Melanie Ross, Julie Hinderleider, (front row) Mandee Mleck, Pam Wilkins, Darcie McCurdy display Weyerhaeuser hard hats they will use in an opening number for pageant night. Absent from the photo is Heidi Goeckerman. (Photo by Cheryl Millikin)

7 Miss Grayling candidates ready for Feb. 13 pageant

The past weeks have been a busy time for the seven candidates as they get closer to the day of the pageant. They've each had a color charting for both make-up and clothing, done by Julie Gates of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Then on Tuesday, January 19th, the girls were guests of the pageant sponsors, the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association for dinner at the Iron Gate Restaurant. The following Saturday was talent practice at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel. Those who needed music or advice on presentation had the help of Al and Deb Bondar. Later they enjoyed socializing with dinner at McDonald's.

Sunday, February 7th, the girls will enjoy a special tea at the home of pageant chairperson, Mary Ann Bloomquist. The girls will be entertained with inspirational music provided by Dave and Karen Ross.

During the week there will be intensive dance practice. Louise Tournaud has choreographed the opening number and the physical fitness routine and she will be assisted in teaching the girls by dance assistant Amy Pernie. They will also enjoy a swim party at the Hospitality House and review video tapes of previous pageants.

The final week before the pageant the girls will spend most nights rehearsing at the high school. An

exception will be Thursday, February 11th, when they attend the Winter-Fest kick-off dinner at the Holiday Inn, and will be introduced to the public. Tickets for the dinner are available at Mac's Drugs.

All this preparation takes a great deal of time and work and effort. Each girl has the help of her "pageant mom" to ease the way. Julie Hinderleider has Mary Neal and Shawn Pasik to help. Melanie Ross seeks advice and support from Heidi Vogel. Mandee Mleck gets support from Katie McNamara, Casey Adams and Piper Ostrowski. Darcie McCurdy knows she can count on Cheryl Millikin and Carmen Weaver. Pam Wilkins' right hand is Dalene Corlew. Suzy Lovely has Shannon Lovely to help her and Heidi Goeckerman can get advice from Stacey Rosin-Gay and Penny Kaiser.

All these women help with moral support, advice on hair, make-up and color, finding just the right dress for the interview, dinner with the judges, and the final evening gown presentation, and in general, are there when it counts. It's a big job and the pageant committee, ABWA, and the girls are very grateful.

Tickets for the pageant are on sale at Mac's Drug Store. All tickets are for reserved seating and the cost is \$6. Saturday, February 13th is the time to choose a new representative for our community.

Chamber, Hanson Hills host Cheese & Ski After Hours

The Winter-Fest Committee is a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and therefore is inviting area businesses to participate in the Chamber "Cheese & Ski After Hours" at the Hanson Hills — Archery Building on Friday, February 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. Chamber members will enjoy some refreshments and fare compliments of Chamber "After Hours Sponsors" — Fabiano Brothers and

Glen's Markets. Additionally, Hanson Hills has graciously agreed to offer a "Ski Package" coupons (under \$10 for lift and rental) to those Chamber members that come to the event with the intent to ski. There is no fee for Chamber members to attend this event, however, donations will be accepted for the "Grayling Community Float Project." To RSVP call the Chamber office by Thursday, February 11.

Little Miss and Mr. Snowflake contest open to children 3-6

This year, a new feature of the Winter-Fest activities will be a photo contest to determine a "Little Miss and Little Mr. Snowflake." Photos will be accepted of children between the ages of three and six. One boy and one girl from this age group will be selected as "Little Miss and Little Mr. Snowflake" for the Grayling Winter-Fest 1993.

The winners will be invited to attend the "Young Woman of the Year

pageant on Saturday, February 13, and will receive their trophy on stage during the pageant. Anyone wishing to enter their children should deliver an envelope with the photo and an addressed 3 X 5 card stating child's name, parents' name and phone number. Remember, children must be available on Saturday night for the Pageant to receive their trophy. If you have questions, call Heidi at the Chamber office, 348-2921.

Ten teams expected for Saturday Winter-Fest Volleyball Tournament

Eight person teams of four men — four women are being gathered for the Winter-Fest Volleyball Tournament.

The tournament will take place in the snow on Saturday, February 13, at 1 p.m. at Hanson Hills ball field. Each team will be asked to pay a ten dollar

sponsor fee. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners. It is anticipated that over ten teams will participate in this year's tournament. Any interested teams should contact Larry Raymond at Sylvesters to sign up and receive play times.

Teams needed for Polar Pull

This year Pizza Hut of Grayling is sponsoring the First Annual Polar Pull (Tug-A-War). The Polar Pull will take place at Hanson Hills in front of Old Smokey Cross County Ski Center at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Teams will be made up of five

persons and age groups will be 7-11, 12-15, 16-18, and 19 and older. There is no fee to participate and prizes will be awarded by Pizza Hut. Each team must call the Chamber office (348-2921) by Friday, February 12, to be eligible to participate.

Lumberjack breakfast starts Sunday

This annual event is a tradition of Grayling Winter-Fest. The Grayling Booster Club continues to offer a hearty breakfast to guests of Hanson Hills for a reasonable fee. This year adults can be fed for as little as \$3.50 and children for only \$2.50.

The breakfast will be served in the

snack bar area of Hanson Hills ski lodge from 8 to 11 a.m. Proceeds from the Lumberjack breakfast help fund the children's ski program at Hanson Hills. For more information on the breakfast call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, 348-2921.

Grayling Winter-Fest '93

Monday, February 1st - 11th

- * Medallion Hunt
- Listen To Local Radio Stations For Prizes & Clues

Friday, February 12th

- * Ice Sculpture Judging @ Area Businesses
- * Chamber "Cheese & Ski Party" @ Archery Building

Sunday, February 14th Morning:

- * Booster Club Lumberjack Breakfast
- 8 am - 11am @ Hanson Hills, Adults \$3.50 & Children \$2.50

Afternoon:

- * Children's Down Hill Ski Races
- 1 pm, @ Hanson Hills

Kick Off Dinner

Thursday February 11th

Holiday Inn Grayling

6:30 pm Reception • 7 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Program

- * Announce Medallion Hunt Winner
- * Introduction of Grayling's Young Women of the Year
- * Skit by '93 Pageant Moms
- * Events to be attended by Miss Grayling '93
- * "Community Float Project" \$10 Per Person

Saturday, February 13th Afternoon:

- @ Hanson Hills
- * Lil' Miss/Mr. Snowflake Photo Contest-Judging @ Noon
- Contest Limited To Ages 3 Thru 6
- Photo Must Be Submitted To The Chamber Office No Later Than Thursday Feb. 11th
- * Community Winter Volleyball Tournament, 1 pm
- * 1st Annual Polar Pull (Tug-A-War) 3 pm, 5 Person Teams
- Ages 7-11, 12-15, 16-18, & 19+
- * Snowman Building Contest 3pm

Saturday Evening:

- * Grayling's Young Woman Of The Year Pageant
- Grayling High School, 7:30 pm
- Tickets @ Mac's, \$6 per person
- * International Teen Dance
- Hanson Hills, \$2 Per Student
- Ages 14- 18

Klondike Canoe Race

2 pm @ Ray's Canoeing & The Fly Factory

For More Information & Registration Call

Chamber Office @ 348-2921

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